

Vergenoegd Estate Wine 2002

Colour: Solid, dense colour.

Nose: On the nose are hints of mint, cigar box and lead pencil, followed by densely structured fruit.

Palate: The palate is full and elegant with firm acidity and a subtle tannin structure. A persistent aftertaste is subtly accompanied by slight minerality and spiciness from Vergenoegd's unique Terroir.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc

winery : Vergenoegd Löw The Wine Estate

winemaker : John Faure

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 2.8 g/l pH : 3.72 ta : 5.7 g/l

type : Red **style** : Dry **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

2002 Vintage - John Platter ****

2001 Vintage - John Platter ****(*) ; WINE Magazine **(*) ; Veritas Bronze Medal

2000 Vintage - John Platter ****(*) ; WINE Magazine **** ; Concours Mondial de Bruxelles (Brussels Wine Expo) - Silver Medal

Reserve Awards

1999 Vintage - John Platter ****(*)

1998 Vintage - John Platter **** ; WINE Magazine ***

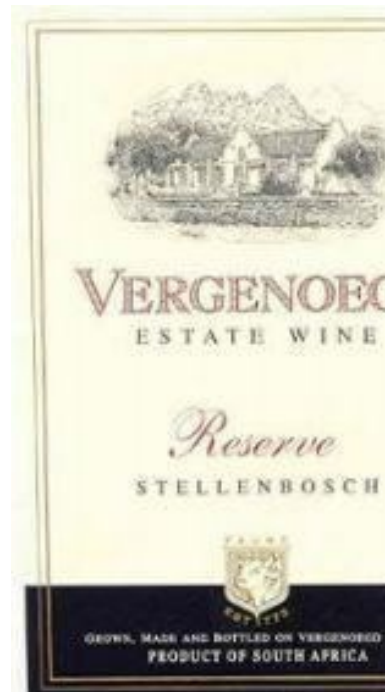
1997 Vintage - John Platter ****(*) ; WINE Magazine ***

1996 Vintage - John Platter **** ; WINE Magazine ***/* ; Veritas Gold Medal

1995 Vintage - John Platter ***/* ; WINE Magazine **** ; Veritas Gold Medal

1994 Vintage - John Platter ***/* ; WINE Magazine *** ; Veritas Silver Medal

1993 Vintage - John Platter **** ; Veritas Silver Medal



in the vineyard : The Vergenoegd is a classic Bordeaux blend reflecting the unique terroir and winemaking philosophy of Vergenoegd. Usually a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot. The vines are planted in a mixture of fertile alluvial soils along the banks of the Eerste River and more sandy soil with calcareous layers. All vineyards can be irrigated to enable the grapes to ripen fully without being under stress. The estates vineyards also benefit from the cooling South Easterly winds blowing from the False Bay Coast a mere three kilometers away.

in the cellar : Wood Maturation:

22 months in a combination of barrels

95% French and 5% American 300 litre Oak barrels

1st Fill French 300 litre barrels 95%

2nd Fill French 300 litre barrels 5%

Bottling date: 09/02/2004

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