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Versus Dry Red 2008 (1000ml)

A rich, ripe berry fruit nose with hints of cassis, coffee and chocolate on the palate.

variety : Merlot | 42% Merlot 29% Shiraz 27% Cabernet Sauvignon
winery : Stellenbosch Vineyards
winemaker : Our Winemaking Team
wine of origin : Coastal
analysis : **alc :** 14.0 % vol **rs :** 6.50 g/l **pH :** 3.60 **ta :** 5.4 g/l
type : Red **taste :** Fruity **wooded**
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : Combinations of trellised- and bush vines were used from all the different regions of Stellenbosch. The weather during the ripening season was sunny and dry while the Atlantic Ocean had a cooling effect. The difference in region, age, soil and harvest date for the grapes produces a fruity yet complex wine.

about the harvest: The grapes are harvested very ripe and fermented cool to retain soft fruit character. Pressed before dryness to retain soft tannins and gently oaked for further complexity.

in the cellar : The grapes were fermented cool to retain soft fruit character. Pressed before dryness to retain soft tannins and lightly oaked for further complexity.