

Badsberg Merlot 2008

Berry and mint flavours with soft tannins.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Badsberg Wine Cellar

winemaker : Willie Burger, Henri Swiegers, De Wet Hugo & Jaco Booysen

wine of origin : Breedekloof

analysis : alc : 13.67 % vol rs : 2.6 g/l pH : 3.63 ta : 5.8 g/l

type : Red

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : Medium ageing potential (5 years).

in the vineyard : Climate: Mediterranean

Rainfall: 800mm - 1000mm per year

Soil: Red hill soil

Trellis system: Extended Perold

Irrigation: Micro

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested middle of March at 24° Balling.

Yield: 10 tons/ha

in the cellar : Contact on the skin for 1 week at 26°C.

Matured in stainless steel tanks for ± 5 months on staves.

Filtering and bottling.

