

## Veenwouden Merlot 2006

The saturated dense purple coloured Merlot exhibits big blackberry, raspberry, cranberry, dark chocolate and a hint of roasted coffee. On the palate it has good underlying acidity with rich, ripe fruit, soft tannins and a lingering aftertaste.

Duck with cranberry jus, springbok with cranberry or chocolate jus.

**variety :** Merlot | 90% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc

**winery :** Veenwouden Private Cellar

**winemaker :** Marcel van der Walt

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 2.3 g/l ta : 5.3 g/l

**type :** Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fruity **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle **closure :** Cork

John Platter - 4½ stars  
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**ageing :** +10 years

**in the cellar :** Barrel maturation: 24 months in 80% new and 20% second fill French oak.

