

Cape Atlantic Merlot 2008

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variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Cederberg Cellar

winemaker : David Nieuwoudt

wine of origin : Cederberg

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 3.8 g/l pH : 3.83 ta : 5.2 g/l

type : Red **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Screwcap

ageing : Drink now or up to 2011.

in the vineyard : Facing: West

Soil types: Red Slate & Sandstone

Age of vines: 10 and 12 years

Vineyard area: 3.5 Ha

Trellised: Extended Perold

Irrigated: Supplementary

Clone: MO12 on Richter 99

about the harvest: Yield: 7t/ha

Harvest date: 10 - 29 March 2008

Degree Balling at harvest: 25.5° Balling

in the cellar : Fermentation: Cold maceration for 4 days. Pump over every 6 hours

Fermentation temp: 23° C

Fermentation days: 9

Barrel ageing: 100% French 4th fill

Period in wood: 10 months



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