

Noble Hill Merlot 2007

Clear garnet red color. Hints of smoke with underlying berry aromas. Soft tannins with plum notes.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Noble Hill Wine Estate

winemaker : Bernard le Roux

wine of origin : Simonsberg-Paarl

analysis : alc : 14.7 % vol rs : 4.1 g/l pH : 3.56 ta : 5.5 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Soft **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : A rebel with a cause: you'll see why this Merlot is James Dean as Jim Stark, cavorting with the Cabs while the other Merlots dabble in "easy-drinking fruitiness." Notes of smoke and leather with a full-mouth feel.

Viticulture

Planted in 1998 on the Northwestern slopes of the Simonsberg in well-drained Duplex soil containing granite.

about the harvest: 6 tons/ha harvested at 24° Balling.

in the cellar : 100% Merlot, fermented dry on skins. 12 months in 30% new medium-toast French oak.

