

La Capra Merlot 2008

Exotic aromatics, with fresh cherries and currants. Sweet fruit on the palate, with softer tannins and gentle oak influence.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Fairview Wines

winemaker : Anthony de Jager

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.05 % vol rs : 3.3 g/l pH : 3.62 ta : 5.5 g/l

type : Red **body :** Soft **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : Our Stellenbosch farm is a fantastic site for Merlot. These trellised vineyards grow on gravelly koffieklip soils and are carefully managed, keeping yields low.

in the cellar : Grapes were fermented in stainless steel tanks, pressed and sent to 225l barriques for 12 months. Older French and American oak barrels were used.

