

Rust en Vrede Merlot 2009

Colour - Ruby Red.

Aroma - Initial plum and cherry aromas infused with a soft spiciness and hints of blueberries. **Palate** - Fresh berry flavours dominate the initial impression backed with soft plush tannins on the mid palate.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Rust en Vrede Wine Estate

winemaker : Coenie Snyman

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 15.11 % vol rs : 2.4 g/l pH : 3.55 ta : 5.8 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

in the vineyard : Mediterranean rainfall +- 650mm per annum. The vineyards are situated on north facing slopes at the upper end of the valley, hence the slightly warmer and more moderate climatic conditions, resulting in optimum grape berry ripeness. Situated in close proximity to the Atlantic Ocean, cool sea breezes help reduce the vineyard temperatures during the summer months, extending the ripening period and thus allowing for big well-structured wines to develop.



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