

## Africa Five Merlot 2008

This approachable Merlot with chocolate, dark berries and mulberries on the nose is a deliciously smooth and enticing red wine.

**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :**

**winemaker :** Reino Kruger

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 14.0 % vol   rs : 0.5 g/l   pH : 3.6   ta : 5.8 g/l   va : 0.64 g/l   so2 :  
under 100 mg/l   fso2 : 35 mg/l

**type :** Red   **style :** Dry   **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle   **closure :** Screwcap

**in the vineyard :** **Soil:** Scali, Alluvial, Hutton, Kroonstad and clovelly.

**Growing Climate/Vintage Conditions:** Cool ocean breeze. Nestled in the Helderberg basin, surrounded by the Hottentots Holland mountains overlooking False Bay.

**about the harvest:** **Date of harvest:** mid-March

**Type of harvest:** Hand harvested in the cool morning.

**in the cellar :** **Method:** Cold maceration for 3 days, followed by juice extraction. Pump over and punch down 3 times daily.

**Temperature:** 16° - 28° C

**Length:** 10 - 25 days on skins

**Malolactic:** In stainless steel tank with wood staves.

