

Bay View Merlot 1999

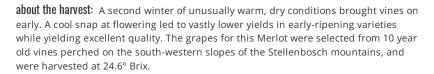
Fragrant and velvety, the wine brims with rich, ripe flavors of plums and blackberries, with a touch of vanilla. Supple tannins lend good structure to this elegant, well-balanced wine.

variety: Merlot | Merlot winery: Bay View

winemaker: Ben Radford wine of origin: Western Cape

analysis: **alc**:13.67 % vol **rs**:2.4 g/l **pH**:3.6 **ta**:6.4 g/l

type: Red



in the cellar: The grapes were destemmed with crush rollers open to allow up to 50% of the whole berries into the press. After three days of cold maceration, 70% of the juice was fermented in French oak and the rest in stainless steel tanks. To retain the natural fruit flavors of the grapes, the wine was bottled without filtration.





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