

Morgenster Lourens River Valley 1998

Colour: Intense plummy colour with a lively purple edge.

Nose: Blackberries, raspberries and chocolate on the nose with whiffs of vanilla from the French oak.

Palate: Lush berry fruit on the palate, reined in by firm tannins; good balance with long, smooth finish.

Most dishes incorporating game bird, ostrich, small antelope, Karoo lamb

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 53% Cabernet Sauvignon, 47% Merlot

winery : Morgenster Estate

winemaker : Marius Lategan

wine of origin :

analysis : alc : 12.5 % vol rs : <2.5 g/l="">pH : 3.7 ta : 5.9 g/l

type : Red **style** : Dry **body** : Medium **taste** : Fragrant **wooded**

pack : Bottle **size** : 0 **closure** : Cork

Platter Guide 2001: 4 stars

in the vineyard : 1998 proved to be an excellent vintage; deep, lusty reds with sufficient fruit and great tannins for prolonged cellaring.

Vineyard: Stellenbosch

Region: Helderberg ward

in the cellar : Maturation: 13 months in French oak

