

Zonnebloem Merlot 1996

A Merlot of true varietal character. Soft blackcurrant aromas with velvety roundness harmonised by the wood

variety: Merlot | Merlotwinery: Zonnebloem Wineswinemaker: Rasvan Maciciwine of origin: Coastal

analysis: alc:13.36 % vol rs:1.82 g/l pH:3.46 ta:5.26 g/l

in the cellar: The grapes were fermented on their skins for 7 $\hat{a} \in B$ days, then racked off the skins. The press juice was then added back to add complexity. The grapes from each vineyard were seperately vinified to maintain their individual characters.

After fermentation a selection was made. 74% of wines were placed in small barrels (300l) of new French oak, and 26% in stainless steel.



printed from wine.co.za on 2025/09/14