

Veenwouden Merlot Reserve 2008

The ruby coloured Merlot 2008 is an elegant wine that exhibits flavors of raspberry, strawberry and cherry in dark mocha chocolate. On the palate it has good underlying acidity with rich, ripe fruit, soft tannins and a lingering aftertaste. This is an elegant wine with finesse.

Duck with cranberry jus; Springbok fillet with a cranberry or chocolate jus.

variety : Merlot | 90% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc

winery : Veenwouden Private Cellar

winemaker : Marcel van der Walt

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 2 g/l pH : 3.68 ta : 5.8 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : +10 years

in the cellar : Barrel maturation: 24 months in 80% new and 20% second fill French oak.

