

## Tradouw Merlot 2001

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variety : Merlot | Merlot

winery : Barrydale Cellar

winemaker : Riaan Marais

wine of origin :

analysis : alc : 13 % vol pH : 3.22 ta : 6.03 g/l

pack : Bottle closure : Cork

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ageing : Although the wine is already soft and ready to drink, it will age well for another 5 years.

in the cellar : The Merlot was harvested at 22 - 23°C and fermented at 26 - 30°C till dry. The wine was then aged in 300 litre Never oak barrels for 12 months.

A typical medium bodied Merlot, with lots of berry flavours, supported by oak flavours from new barrels.