

Tradouw Merlot 2001

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

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 - 23Å°B and fermented at 26 - 30Å°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.