

## Boland Merlot 2002

From vineyards planted in deep rich soils that is well aerated, well drained and has a good water retention capacity that helps to improve the fruity flavours of Merlot comes this fully-bodied and complex wine, with aromas of berries, sweet molasses and freshly cut hay, backed by hints of mintiness. French oak flavours of vanilla is well-intergrated with the fruit flavours.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Boland Kelder

winemaker : Altus le Roux & Team

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 3.2 g/l pH : 3.5 ta : 5.5 g/l va : 0.46 g/l so2

: 72 mg/l fso2 : 41 mg/l

type : Red style : Dry body : Medium wooded

pack : Bottle

Les Citadelles du Vin 2004

Prestige Trophyâ€™ Boland Kelder Merlot 2001

Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2004:

Boland Merlot 2001 Great Gold

South African Young Wine Show 2002: Paarl, RSA

Boland Merlot 2002 Gold

Paarl Young Wine Show 1999: Paarl, RSA

Boland Merlot 1999 Class Winner

in the cellar : For 75% of the duration of alcoholic fermentation, juice is pumped over the skin cap for color and flavour extraction. After racking, malo-lactic fermentation takes place. Maturation in second and third-fill small oak barrels for eight months.

