

## 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 Cellar

**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 Trophy â€” 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.

