

## Cederberg Merlot Shiraz 2009

Expect a wine filled with ripe plums, raspberry and hints of dark chocolate with smoky nuances leaving a sweet creamy texture.

A must with every braai, but also suited to rich game dishes.

**variety :** Merlot | 80% Merlot, 20% Shiraz

**winery :** Cederberg Cellar

**winemaker :** David Nieuwoudt

**wine of origin :** Elim

**analysis :** alc : 14 % vol    rs : 2.7 g/l    pH : 3.72    ta : 5.7 g/l

**type :** Red

**pack :** Bottle    **closure :** Cork

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**ageing :** The juicy tannins make this wine approachable and ready to drink but will improve over the next 4 years.

**in the vineyard :** Facing: South

Soil Types: Glenrosa / Slate / Hutton

Age of Vines: 6 - 22 years

**about the harvest:** Yield per Ha: 6 - 8t/ha

Harvest Date: 20 March - 10 April 2009

Degree Balling at Harvest: 22° - 26°

**in the cellar :** Fermentation Days: 9

Barrel Ageing: 60% 3rd Fill / 40% 4th Fill barrels - French

Period in wood: 14 months

Wood: Medium toast - Nevers & Allier



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