

Allee Bleue Starlette Rouge Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

A well structured wine with warm and inviting aniseed, red berry and earthy aromas, complemented by sour cherries, toasted tobacco leaf and fennel seed flavours on the palate.

Enjoy with a smoked chicken salad, pesto and fresh mozzarella cheese. Kudu Carpaccio and fresh smoked green asparagus.

variety : Merlot | 57% Merlot, 38% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc

winery : Allee Bleue Estate

winemaker : Van Zyl du Toit

wine of origin : Paarl and Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.02 % vol rs : 2.2 g/l pH : 3.44 ta : 5.7 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the cellar : **Style of wine:** Wood matured red wine

Vinification: Fermented in tank with temperatures peaking at 28°C with post fermentation maceration for 2 weeks.

Wood maturation: 49% tank matured and the rest in older barrels for nine months.