

## Cape Atlantic Merlot 2009

Prominent dark plum flavours with undertones of mocha, dark chocolate and hints of smokiness. Soft ripe tannins lead to a smooth finish.

Really a wine for all occasions, it has an elegant structure, with harmonious oak, firmly build and fruit filled with a fine juicy structure.

**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :** Cederberg Cellar

**winemaker :** David Nieuwoudt

**wine of origin :** Cederberg

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol   rs : 2.4 g/l   pH : 3.75   ta : 5.3 g/l

**type :** Red   **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle   **closure :** Screwcap

**ageing :** Drink now or up to 2013.

**in the vineyard :** Facing: West

Soil types: Red Slate & Sandstone

Age of vines: 10 and 12 years

Vineyard area: 3.5 Ha

Trellised: Extended Perold

Irrigated: Supplementary

Clone: MO12 on Richter 99

**about the harvest:** Yield: 7t/ha

Harvest date: 10 - 29 March 2009

Degree Balling at harvest: 25.5° Balling

**in the cellar :** Fermentation: Cold maceration for 4 days. Pump over every 6 hours

Fermentation days: 9

Barrel ageing: 100% French 4th fill

Period in wood: 12 months

Wood: Medium Toast - Nevers & Allier



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