

Vergenoegd Merlot 2006

Colour: Rich, dark, mahogany.

Nose: Rich, ripe mulberries and dark fruits followed by vanilla and quite prominent mint undertones - subtly enhanced by hints of cocoa.

Palate: Mulberries follow through from the nose, with hints of mint and vanilla; tannins are well integrated; exceptional balance between acid, tannins and fruit. A lingering aftertaste of persistent dark fruits is present, resulting in an extremely elegant wine that depicts the distinctive terroir characters for a true Vergenoegd Merlot!

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Vergenoegd Löw The Wine Estate

winemaker : John Faure

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 2.4 g/l pH : 3.58 ta : 6.3 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : Planted on alluvial soils along the Eerste River, these vines grow well. They are trellised on a four wire Perold trellis system and are pruned back to two eye spurs. To restrict yield and promote light penetration for better colour, we practise an extensive summer canopy management program. The oldest vines are 16 years old and supplementary irrigation is given when necessary.

in the cellar : Bottling date: 11/02/2008



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