

Excelsior Merlot 2012

Appearance: Dark, ruby Colour

Nose: Sweet violet, blackberry fruits and on the nose.

Palate: Succulent flavours of ripe plum and blackcurrant, enhanced by hints of coffee and chocolate. Soft tannins lend a firm structure.

Enjoy with red meat dishes, well-matured cheeses or simply sip for the pure pleasure of it.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Excelsior Wine Estate

winemaker : Johan Stemmet

wine of origin : Robertson

analysis : **alc** : 14.0 % vol **rs** : 3.9 g/l **pH** : 3.5 **ta** : 5.6 g/l **so2** : 57 mg/l **fso2** : 23 mg/l

type : Red **style** : Dry **body** : Full **taste** : Fruity **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure** : Screwcap

Veritas Wine Awards 2012 - Bronze Medal

Michelangelo CCL Label International Wine Awards 2012 - Silver

in the vineyard : Merlot has a tendency towards green flavours and tannins, so canopy management practices like shoot removal and green harvesting are used to produce and evenly ripened crop.

in the cellar : Matured in 85% French and 15% American oak.
Also available in 1.5L Magnum bottle.

