

Vergenoegd Terrace Bay 2005

Colour: Deep dense ruby with a crimson edge.

Nose: Very complex; berry fruits, cedar, spice and a hint of mint. Definite woody character with mineral undertones.

Palate: Soft entry with gentle and well integrated tannins. Opulent fruit that is blanced by cedar and warm spices.

variety : Cabernet Franc | 25% Cabernet Franc; 17% Cabernet Sauvignon; 17% Shiraz; 22% Merlot; 19% Touriga Nacional

winery : Vergenoegd Löw The Wine Estate

winemaker : John Faure

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : **alc** : 14.0 % vol **rs** : 3.1 g/l **pH** : 3.52 **ta** : 5.6 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

in the vineyard : Not too long ago – geologically speaking - Vergenoegd was covered by sea, and as the sea receded it left behind a terrace bed rich in maritime fossils, minerals and salts. Our vineyards, barely nine meters above sea level today, reflect this unique situation, and lying only 3 km from the False Bay coast, benefits from the prevailing cooling breezes. The Terrace Bay, crafted from blending the cultivars of grapes grown in this terroir, expresses itself as a full bodied, rich and complex wine, accessible slightly earlier than the rest of our wines, yet still uniquely Vergenoegd!

in the cellar : **Wood Maturation**

18 - 22 months in a combination of French (88%), Russian (6%) and American (6%)

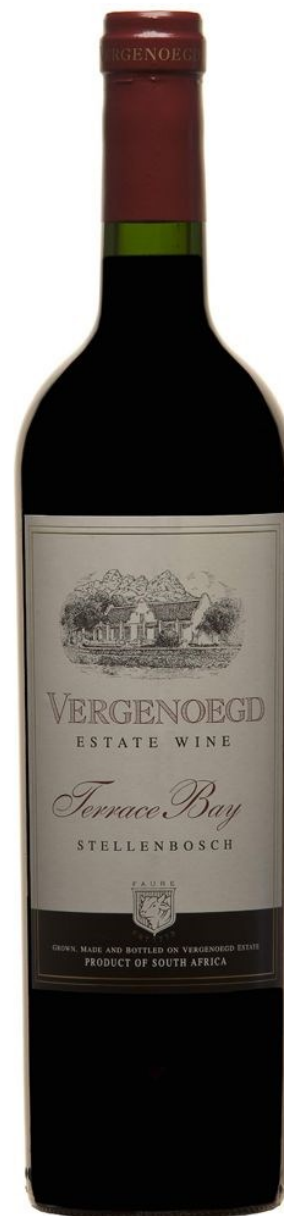
225 and 300 litre barrels

1st Fill: 12%

2nd Fill: 73%

3rd Fill: 15%

Bottling Date: 09/02/2005



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