

Dieu Donn  Merlot 2001

A full bodied Merlot with minerally, dark berry fruit flavours with a soft broad tannin structure.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Dieu Donne Vineyards

winemaker : Stephan du Toit

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.3 % vol rs : 1.8 g/l pH : 3.4 ta : 6.8 g/l so2 : 68 mg/l fso2 : 28 mg/l

type : Red wooded

in the vineyard : Climate: Average temperature: 17-18 C

Average winter temperature: 8 C

Annual rainfall: 900mm

Soil: Deep Hutton soils with rocky top soil

Vineyards: Altitude: 430m

Slope: South West

Trellising: Extended Perold

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested at 25.5  Balling, T.A. 10.4g/l, pH 3.1.

in the cellar : Twenty-one days on skins

Barrels: Cooper - Seguin Moreau

Wood type - Nevers

Time in wood - 16 months

% in wood - 100%, 33% New

