

## Fraai Uitzicht Merlot 2000

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This handcrafted Merlot has a deep dark colour and complex fruitcake aroma, leading to a lush palate with subtle tannins and hints of chocolate and vanilla. This is the maiden vintage of the historical Fraai Uitzicht 1798 winecellar, in the ward Klaas Voogds, Robertson. Produced from carefully selected grapes from cool southern slopes, this wine has a true terroir character. Bottled unfiltered to preserve cultivar personality, the wine may show a slight sediment on maturation.

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**variety :** Merlot | Merlot

**winery :** Fraai Uitzicht 1798

**winemaker :** Peter Ferreira

**wine of origin :** Robertson

**analysis :** alc : 12.5 % vol   rs : 2.3 g/l   pH : 3.31   ta : 6.15 g/l

**type :** Red   **wooded**

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**ageing :** This Merlot 2000 is excellent to drink now, but will improve over the next 5-8 years.

**in the vineyard :** Year of vineyards planted: 1994/1995

**about the harvest:** Yield: ca 4 tons/ha  
Sugar at harvest: 23.5 balling