

## Boschendal Merlot 1999

This rich, dark, medium-full wine has hints of cedar, red berry fruit, chocolate and coffee on the nose. Well-balanced, with firm tannins, it has a generous mouthfeel and lingering aftertaste. Enjoy with chicken liver pÃ¢tÃ©, roast duck, lamb and cheese.

**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :** Boschendal Estate

**winemaker :** JC Bekker

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 14.03 % vol   rs : 1.8 g/l   pH : 3.57   ta : 5.4 g/l

**type :** Red

**pack :** Bottle   **closure :** Cork



**in the vineyard :** 100% Merlot from a nine-year-old vineyard in stony, well-drained, clay-rich soils on the lower slopes of the Simonsberg mountain. Yield is eight tons per hectare.

**about the harvest:** Hand picked at 23Â° Balling.

**in the cellar :** The grapes were crushed and fermented at 30Â° - 32Â°C and macerated for seventeen days on the skins before pressing. After malolactic fermentation, 30% of the wine was matured for 12 months in new French oak and the balance in 2nd- and 3rd-fill barrels.

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