

## Bellevue Malbec 2000

Intense ruby colour. An upfront, intense nose, ripe berries, brambles, eucalyptus. A ripe rich wine with a long clean finish. Soft tannins makes it easy to drink.

variety : Malbec | 100% Malbec

winery : Bellevue Estate

winemaker : Dirkie Morkel & Francois van der Merwe

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 2.1 g/l pH : 3.87 ta : 4.5 g/l va : 0.44 g/l

so2 : 120 mg/l fso2 : 56 mg/l

type : Red

pack : Bottle closure : Cork



ageing : The wine will mature very well in the bottles for at least another 5 years.

in the vineyard : Climate: A good vintage. Dry, mild winter followed by a hot dry summer.

Grapes were very healthy, and ripened rapidly.

Soil: Westleigh

Trellising: Untrellised

Age of the vines: 6 years old

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested at 24° Balling.

Yield: 10 tons per hectare