

## Vergenoegd Merlot 2010

Colour: Deep ruby with a pinkish edge, indicating the youthfulness of the wine. Nose: Gorgeous inviting nose of red cherries and dark red berries. Some vanilla and white chocolate followed by a very subtle hint of mint. Palate: Soft yet complex fruit on the palate. Velvety tannins with a good balance of acid and fruit. A lingering aftertaste of vanilla and red berries. Elegant finish.

**variety** : Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery** : Vergenoegd Löw The Wine Estate

**winemaker** : John Faure

**wine of origin** : Stellenbosch

**analysis** : **alc** : 14.5 % vol **rs** : 2.7 g/l **pH** : 3.46 **ta** : 5.6 g/l

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

**pack** : Bottle **size** : 0 **closure** : Cork

**in the vineyard** : Planted on alluvial soils along the Eerste River, these vines grow well. They are trellised on a four wire Perold trellis system and are pruned back to two eye spurs. To restrict yield and promote light penetration for better colour, we practice an extensive summer canopy management program. The oldest vines are 18 years old and supplementary irrigation is given when necessary.

### in the cellar :

Wood maturation:

18-22 months in 100% French Oak barrels

1st Fill – 33%

2nd Fill – 67%



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