

Overgaauw Merlot 2000

Overgaauw Merlot was the first wine of this variety bottled in South Africa. A ruby tinted, soft structured wood matured red wine with strawberry/raspberry aromas. A touch of Cabernet Sauvignon was blended to the Merlot to give a warmer palate. With bottle maturation its velvety character will improve even further.

variety : Merlot | Merlot

winery : Overgaauw Estate

winemaker : Chris Joubert

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.4 % vol rs : 2.0 g/l pH : 3.33 ta : 6.6 g/l

pack : Bottle

ageing : The wine will benefit by three years bottle maturation - Ageing potential - 5 years from vintage(2005)

in the vineyard : The vineyards are 19 years old.

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested in February 2000 at 25.5Â° Balling
Yield per hectare - 11 tons.

in the cellar : 14-21 days skin contact.

Matured in 2nd fill 225L barrels.

Bottled in Sept 2001.

