

Excelsior Cabernet Sauvignon 2001

Blackish plum in colour. Nose redolent of ripe blackcurrant and plummy fruit. Toasty oak aromas and sweet fruit flavours are balanced by soft, ripe tannins. Good structure with soft, clean finish.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Excelsior Wine Estate

winemaker : Jaco Marais

wine of origin : Breede River

analysis : **alc** : 14.0 % vol **rs** : 2.3 g/l **pH** : 3.61 **ta** : 5.5 g/l **va** : 5.5 g/l **so2** : 74 mg/l **fso2** : 34 mg/l

type : Red

Veritas 2003 - Bronze

Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2003 - Gold

Veritas 2002 - Silver



ageing : Drinking well now, but should age with benefit over the next 4-6 years.

about the harvest: The grapes were picked at optimum ripeness at 25° Balling.

in the cellar : Fermented between 26°-28°C. Pumpovers twice per day. 60% light oak maturation. 40% tank fermentation.