

Boschendal Le Pavillon Rouge 2001

This delightfully unassuming and affordable wine is youthful, ruby-coloured and packed with upfront, berry fruit and aromas. An easy-drinking wine, it is delicious on its own and will complement most foods.

variety: Merlot | 70% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery: Boschendal Estate
winemaker: JC Bekker
wine of origin: Coastal

analysis: alc:13.94 % vol rs:4.5 g/l pH:3.51 ta:5.6 g/l

type: Red

in the vineyard: A blend of 70% Merlot and 30% Cabernet Sauvignon. Vineyards were pruned to two-bud spurs and excess shoots removed, leaving only two to three per hand-spaced spur. After veraison, uneven bunches were removed for better flavour concentration in the berries.

about the harvest: Grapes were both hand and machine picked.

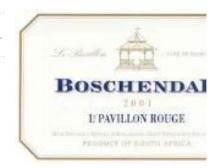
in the cellar: Pressing took place at or before completion of fermentation to extract soft tannins. After fermentation, the wine was matured briefly in large oak vats before bottling.



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