

## 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

**pack :** Bottle    **closure :** Cork



**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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