

## A Few Good Men Merlot 2000

Rich, plum and damson flavours with a smooth velvet feel in the mouth. A long juicy finish perfectly balanced with warm soft wood flavours. Serve with Malay dishes and smoked chicken.

**variety** : Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery** : Riebeek Cellars (replaced by Riebeek Valley Wine Co)

**winemaker** : Zakkie Bester and Eric Saayman

**wine of origin** : Coastal

**analysis** : **alc** : 12.89 % vol **rs** : 2.1 g/l **pH** : 3.77 **ta** : 5.2 g/l

**type** : Red

**pack** : Bottle

Swiss International Air Lines Wine Awards 2003 - Seal of Approval

Veritas 2002 - Bronze

The International Wine & Spirit Competition 2002 - Commended

**in the vineyard** : Only grapes from the vineyard of van Reenen Malan was used for this wine. Production was 8.5 tons per hectare.

**about the harvest**: Harvested at an average of 24° Balling.

**in the cellar** : Crushed and destemmed, natural fermentation. Fermented on the skins. After alcoholic and malolactic fermentation racked into second fill barrels where it was matured for nine months.

