

## Welmoed Cabernet Sauvignon 2001

Excellent deep ruby red. Nose is reminiscent of dark berry fruits with hints of nutmeg and vanillin. Excellent, well structured palate with ripe, fine tannins and a lingering rich finish. Serve with Tzatziki Roast Beef or Roast Rack of Lamb with sautéed or pickled vegetables.

**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | Cabernet Sauvignon

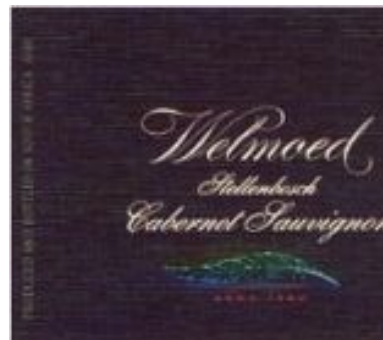
**winery :**

**winemaker :** Chris Kelly

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 13.4 % vol   rs : 1.32 g/l   pH : 3.48   ta : 2.13 g/l

**pack :** Bottle



**ageing :** Very drinkable now, or comfortably keep it another 5 years.

**in the vineyard :** New virus-free material ensures that grapes can be picked at full ripeness resulting in complex, full-bodied wines. The vines are trellised on a 5-wire hedge system, have an average yield of 7t/ha, are grafted onto 101-14 Mgt and have an average age of 11-15 years. The vines are planted on loamy sand and weathered granite soil, on the lower slopes.

**about the harvest:** The grapes were harvested at optimum ripeness in March.

**in the cellar :** The wine is fermented on the skins until dry. This is followed by malolactic fermentation. Maturation takes place in small French oak barrels for 12 months.