

Birdfield Merlot 2002

Very soft with a mintiness on the palate.

variety : Merlot | Merlot

winery :

winemaker : Bob de Villiers

wine of origin : Olifants River

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 3.4 g/l pH : 3.7 ta : 5.6 g/l va : 0.59 g/l so2 : 96 mg/l fso2 : 41 mg/l

type : Red



in the vineyard : Area planted: 5.33 ha

Age of vines: 3 years

Rootstock: Richter 99

Clone: Unknown

Trellis system: Perold

Irrigation: Drip

Vine density: 1,5 X 2.5 m

Soil: Karoo

Climate: Hot days and cold nights

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested by hand on the 12/02/2002

Yield: 8 tons/ha

in the cellar : Crushing/Destemming: Yes

Tanks (type): Open Fermenters

Fermentation protocol (vessel, temp, duration): 6 days

Malolactic (y/n): Yes

Lees contact/battonage: Yes

Barrel ageing (oak type, % of blend, duration): No

Other method of oak maturation (chips etc.): No

Fining: Egg White

Filtration: Cross Flow

Stabilisation: Yes