

## Bellevue Malbec 2001

Intense ruby colour. An upfront, intense nose of vanilla brambles, fynbos and eucalyptus flavours. Loads of concentrated ripe berry fruit on the palate. A well balanced wine with a good structure and a long clean finish.

**variety :** Malbec | Malbec

**winery :** Bellevue Wine Estate

**winemaker :** Dirkie Morkel

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 14.0 % vol   rs : 1.8 g/l   pH : 3.69   ta : 5.1 g/l   va : 0.54 g/l   so2 : 57 mg/l   fso2 : 20 mg/l

**type :** Red

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

**ageing :** Will mature very well in the bottle for at least another 7 years.

**in the vineyard :** Climate: A very good vintage. A warm dry summer. Grapes were very healthy, and ripened evenly.

Soil: Westleigh

Trellising: untrellised

Age of vines: 7 years old

Yield: 10 tons/ha

**about the harvest:** The grapes were harvested at 25,4 ° Balling.