

Excelsior Merlot 2002

Veritas 2003 - Bronze

Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2003 - Silver

Sweet violet, red and black berry fruits on the nose. Palate is full and juicy with soft, supple tannins.

variety : Merlot | Merlot

winery : Excelsior Wine Estate

winemaker :

wine of origin : Breede River

analysis : alc : 15.0 % vol rs : 2.3 g/l pH : 3.31 ta : 5.7 g/l so2 : 55 mg/l fso2 : 33 mg/l

type : Red

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ageing : 4-5 years

in the cellar : Handpicked at 26-27°B. Fermentation at 26-28°C. Regular pump-overs. Pressed at 5°B - fermentation and malo-lactic fermentation. Completed in 85% French and 15% American oak.

