

## Boschetto Merlot 2000

Light ruby colour. Plums and berries on the nose follow through to the palate. Medium complexity and tannins well integrated with the wood. Drinking well now. This fruity, lightly styled wine gains freshness if served slightly chilled.

**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :** Stellekaya Winery

**winemaker :** Peet le Roux

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 13.5 % vol   rs : 1.50 g/l   pH : 3.56   ta : 5.60 g/l   va : 0.60 g/l

**type :** Red

**ageing :** 3-5 years

**in the vineyard :** Situation: South West slopes of Stellenbosch Berg

Altitude: 220-240m

Soil Type: Tukulu (Decomposed Granite)

Age of Vines: 8 years

Irrigation: Supplemental

Climate: Cool False Bay evening breezes

**about the harvest:** Grapes were hand picked at about 25° Balling and yield was about 8 tonnes per ha after cropping was done in March.

**in the cellar :** Fermentation: Open micro fermenters

Pressing: Basket press

Malolactic fermentation: In the barrel

Maturation: 20 months in New French oak

Bottled: November 2001

