

## L Avenir Merlot 2001

### Veritas 2003 - Silver

Deep red colour. Berry fruit and meatiness combined with subtle hints of coffee and green peppercorns gives a classical taste to this wine. Soft ripe tannins rounded of by maturation in small French oak results in a well balanced finish.

**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :** LAvenir Vineyards

**winemaker :** Francois Naude

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 13.73 % vol    rs : 2.6 g/l    pH : 3.18    ta : 5.9 g/l

**type :** Red    **style :** Dry    **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle

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**in the vineyard :** Soil Type: Glenrosa

Irrigation: One supplementary

Age of Vines: 13 years

**about the harvest:** Yield: 9 tonnes per Hectare

Harvested on the 8th of February at 24.5Å° Balling.

**in the cellar :** Matured in 225 litre French barriques for approx 12 months. 40% New barrels with malolactic fermentation in the barrel and extended lees contact.

