

## Laborie Merlot 2000

A full-bodied wine, with typical Merlot berry and pepper aromas that complement the wood ageing. A plummy finish on the palate.

**variety :** Merlot | Merlot

**winery :** Laborie Wines

**winemaker :** Gideon Theron

**wine of origin :** Paarl

**analysis :** alc : 14.05 % vol    rs : 2.75 g/l    pH : 3.50    ta : 5.80 g/l  
wooded

**ageing :** Maturation potential of ten years.

**in the vineyard :** Climate: Wet winters and warm summers, tempered by cool ocean breezes from over the mountain.

Soil: Weathered granite and clovelly from Paarl Mountain, as well as alluvial soil.

**about the harvest:** Grapes were harvested at 23° Balling.

**in the cellar :** The juice was fermented dry. The wine was matured in 300 litre French oak barrels for twelve months.

