

## Fort Simon Merlot 2000

Veritas 2003 - Silver

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Plums and red berry fruits with ripe mulberry flavours and spicy oak undertones. Spicy in mouth flavours of glazed cherries and red berries, elegant dry tannin structure with a lingering fruitcake aftertaste.

Medium to full bodied style of red wine that will compliment roasted meats, steaks and venison.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Fort Simon Wine Estate

winemaker : Marinus Bredell

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.65 % vol    rs : 3.2 g/l    pH : 3.37    ta : 5.8 g/l

type : Red    wooded

pack : Bottle    closure : Cork

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**in the vineyard :** The grapes came from vineyards planted at 185 to 210 metres above sea level in decomposed granite. The vines were trellised and were planted from 1990 to 1991.

**about the harvest:** The grapes were picked by hand between 23.3 - 24.1°Balling on 14 & 15 February 2000.