

## Vergenoegd Terrace Bay 2000

### Veritas 2003 - Silver

The name Terrace Bay is derived from the terrace bed rich in maritime fossils, minerals and salts, formed millions of years ago and deposited by the receding sea where the present day farm is. Excellent bright lively colour. Plum cake, spicy with sweet oak on the nose. Dense plum fruit and good oak vanilla flavours. Good balance. Nice spicy, savoury finish.

**variety :** Merlot | 29% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Shiraz, 21% Cabernet Franc

**winery :** Vergenoegd Löw The Wine Estate

**winemaker :** John Faure

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 2.8 g/l pH : 3.40 ta : 5.4 g/l

**type :** Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fragrant **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle **closure :** Cork

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**ageing :** The wine has been made in a style which differs from our other wines and which makes it suitable for earlier enjoyment and maturation will continue for the next 4 to 6 years when cellared at a constant 15 degrees celsius.

**about the harvest:** The grapes were harvested from the 21/01/2000 to 21/03/2000 at 23.4 to 25.2° Balling.

**in the cellar :** The wine is a blend of 29% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Shiraz and 21% Cabernet Franc.

**Maturation:** 22 months in the following barrels:

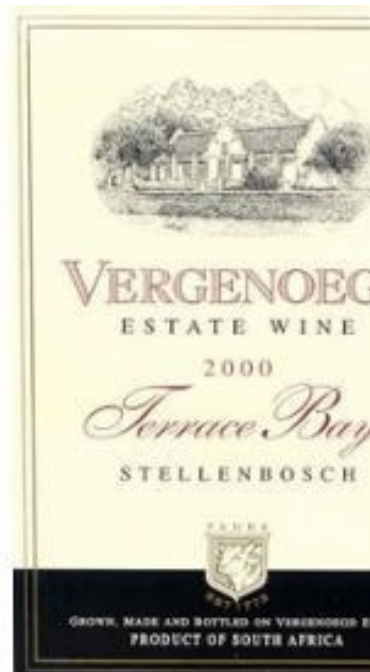
54% New French 225 liter barrels

14% New American 225 liter barrels

25% 2nd Fill French 225 liter barrels

7% 2nd Fill Russian 225 liter barrels

**Bottling Date:** 24/06/2002



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