

## Winds of Change Merlot Pinotage 2003

Lots of fruit and berries on the nose and palate with the wood that is well integrated with the fruit. The wine has a well balanced tannin structure that will improve it's ageing potential. Can be enjoyed with beef goulash or lasagne.

**variety :** Merlot | Merlot, Pinotage

**winery :** Winds of Change

**winemaker :** Alain Cajoux

**wine of origin :** Western Cape

**analysis :** alc : 13.35 % vol   rs : 3.1 g/l   pH : 3.85   ta : 5.1 g/l   va : 0.55 g/l   so2 : 89 mg/l   fso2 : 36 mg/l

**about the harvest:** The grapes were harvested by hand in February and March.  
Yield: 9 tons/ha

**in the cellar :** Crushing: No

Tanks: Stainless steel, roto

Yeast strain: Oenoferm: Rouge

Fermentation: 25Â°C down to 5Â°C

Malolactic: yes

Barrel ageing: 20% French barrels

Fining: plantis

Filtration: Kieselguhr FW60/14, FP3/FP1

Stabilisation: Cold -4Â°C

