

Riebeek Merlot 2001

This elegant, dry red wine has a distinctive berry fruit and grassy aromas with smooth, soft flavours that lingers on the palate. Enjoy with pasta or light meat dishes. Serve at room temperature or slightly chilled.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Riebeek Cellars (replaced by Riebeek Valley Wine Co)

winemaker : Zakkie Bester and Eric Saayman

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.52 % vol rs : 2.4 g/l pH : 3.38 ta : 5.9 g/l

type : Red

pack : Bottle

in the vineyard : Supplementary irrigation, 2 different vineyards were used.

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested early February at 24.5° Balling.
Production: 10–12 tons per hectare.

in the cellar : Cold soaked for two days. Inoculated with selected yeast. After fermentation two tanks were blended and matured with chips prior to bottling.

