

## L Avenir Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon 2000

Deep crimson colour - spicy cedary blackcurrant nose. Meatiness from the Merlot and structure from the Cabernet with plummy fruit from the Pinotage fills the mouth and ends with a dry lingering aftertaste.

**variety :** Merlot | 55% Merlot, 45% Cabernet Sauvignon

**winery :** LAvenir Vineyards

**winemaker :** Francois Naude

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 14.11 % vol rs : 2.3 g/l pH : 3.36 ta : 6.2 g/l va : 0.6 g/l so2 : 80 mg/l fso2 : 34 mg/l

**type :** Red **style :** Dry **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle

**in the vineyard :** Soil Type: Glenrosa

Irrigation: Dry Land

Age of Vines: 12 - 14 years

**about the harvest:** Yield: 5 - 7.5 tonnes/ha

The Cabernet Sauvignon grapes were harvested at 25° Balling between 16 and 24 February 2000.

The Merlot grapes were harvested at 24.5° Balling between 6 and 9 February 2000.

**in the cellar :** Matured in 225 litre French barrels for approximately 12 months after which it received an egg-white fining before further maturation in tank prior to bottling.

