

## L Avenir L Ami Simon 1994

### Maiden Vintage

The first red to be produced in our brand new cellar. A friendly blend of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon, the wine has a deep colour with lots of berry-fruit coming through the nose, mainly from the Merlot. The taste is full of flavour with the wood flavours coming through slightly, together with a little mintiness from the Cabernet. The lower and softer tannins make this an easy-drinking wine which is just right for every day.

Serve at a braai, a party or any occasion with good food and friends.

**variety :** Merlot | 50% Merlot, 50% Cabernet Sauvignon

**winery :** L'Avenir Vineyards

**winemaker :** Francois Naude

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 13.12 % vol rs : 3.2 g/l pH : 3.6 ta : 5.3 g/l

**pack :** Bottle

**ageing :** Dry, but fruit and soft enough to enjoy now, but will mature well in the next 2 - 5 years.

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

Irrigation: Dry land

Age of vines: 7 - 10 years

**about the harvest:** These grapes were harvested at 23.8Â° Balling between 27 January and 3 February 2003.

**in the cellar :** Oak aged in 2nd fill small French barrels for approximately 6 months.

