

L Avenir L Ami Simon 1996

Ripe, juicy berry fruit with a hint of mint and smokiness on the nose. The palate is full of fruit, with a combination of oak, chocolate and smooth tannins.

variety : Merlot | 56% Merlot, 44% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : L'Avenir Vineyards

winemaker : Francois Naude

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : **alc** : 13.18 % vol **rs** : 2.2 g/l **pH** : 3.27 **ta** : 5.4 g/l

pack : Bottle

Veritas 1997 - Double Gold

SAA 1998 - First and Business Class

ageing : Should develop well over the next 3 to 5 years.

in the vineyard : Yield: 7 - 9 tonnes/ha

The Merlot was harvested on 8 February 1996.

The Cabernet Sauvignon was harvested at 23° Balling on 15 March 1996.

about the harvest: Aged in used, small barrels, mainly Nevers oak, for 12 months. No fining. Received one course filtration only, prior to bottling.

