

Backsberg Merlot 2002

Pungent aromas of raspberry and red plums are tempered by the deft use of French oak maturation. The palate is redolent with succulent, sweet fruit flavours and finely coated in ripe mouth filling tannins. Smokey and savoury oak characters provide a subtle background to this complex and well balanced Merlot.

Goes very well with dishes such as duck, lamb, sirloin steak and pastas. Also a great accompaniment to chocolate and mint desserts.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Backsberg Family Wines

winemaker : Alicia Rechner

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : **alc** : 14.23 % vol **rs** : 3.6 g/l **pH** : 3.43 **ta** : 5.6 g/l

type : Red **wooded**

pack : Bottle

ageing : Enjoy now or over the next 5 - 7 years.

in the vineyard : Age of vineyards: 12 years

Clone: 181 + 192/12

Rootstock: R99 + 101:14

Soil type: Klapmuts

Vineyard altitude: 185m

Vineyard aspect: South-West



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