

## Rustenberg Stellenbosch 1997

Black cherry, violets and pencil shavings character combine for a complex aroma. The palate is packed with fine tannin which slowly unlocks waves of flavour.

**variety :** | Blend

**winery :** Rustenberg Wines

**winemaker :** Rod Easthope

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 12.85 % vol    rs : 2.0 g/l    pH : 3.64    ta : 7.35 g/l

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

**pack :** Bottle

**ageing :** Enjoy over the next 15 years.

**in the cellar :** A blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot and 5% Cabernet Franc. Closed tank fermentation with regular oxidative pump-overs. Malolactic fermentation in oak. Blended in November 1997. Regular racking, no filtration. 20 months barrel maturation (All French oak 50% new).

**Awards**

Platter 2000 \*\*\*\*½ stars

