

## The Ruins Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot 2003

An intense deep garnet coloured wine with subtle touches of black fruit and hints of spice. Mocha, liquorice and black cherries on the nose; ending with a natural sweetness (meatiness) on the back palate. Enjoy this wine now to endeavour the fruitiness of the New World wine.

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

**winery :**

**winemaker :** Roelf Du Preez

**wine of origin :** Eilandia

**analysis :** alc : 14.4 % vol   rs : 5.4 g/l   pH : 3.53   ta : 5.9 g/l   va : 0.47 g/l   so2 : 33 mg/l   fso2 : 11 mg/l

**type :** Red   **style :** Dry   **body :** Medium   **taste :** Fragrant   **wooded**   **organic**

**pack :** Bottle   **closure :** Cork

**in the vineyard :** Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot

Planted: 1991 / 1998

Block No: F1 / F5

Block Size: 3.2ha / 1.6ha

Yield: 5t/ha / 7t/ha

Recouperment: 700l/ton / 700l/ton

**about the harvest:** The grapes were handpicked at phenolic ripeness. Cabernet Sauvignon 18th March 2003, Merlot 25th February 2003.

