

Zidela Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2002

Deep red with crimson tints. Good berry, black berry and cherry fruit flavours. Well-structured entrance with in mouth flavours of red berry fruits and cassis. Medium-full mid palate with well-rounded tannins and a lingering bold aftertaste.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot

winery : Zidela Wines

winemaker :

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 13.49 % vol pH : 3.3 ta : 6.1 g/l

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

pack : Bottle

in the vineyard : The grapes were selected from trellised vineyards grown in the red, calcareous, strongly structured soils oÃn the mountain slopes of the Robertson region. The vines are grafted onto mostly 101-14 and R99 rootstock.

in the cellar : The Merlot grapes from the cool slopes were picked at an average of 24Ã° Balling and the Cabernet Sauvignon at an average of 23.3Ã° Balling. The wine was fermented in stainless steel utilizing pump over to keep the â€œcapâ€™ of the fermenting juice wet.