

L'Avenir L'Ami Simon 1997

Ripe blackberry with tobacco and green pepper nose. Judicious oaking enhances the soft fruity character of the Merlot. Soft, ripe tannins, typical of the vintage, give a long smooth aftertaste.

variety : Merlot | 58% Merlot, 42% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : L'Avenir Vineyards

winemaker : Francois Naude

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.56 % vol rs : 1.8 g/l pH : 3.71 ta : 5.5 g/l

pack : Bottle

in the vineyard : Soil Type: Glenrosa

Irrigation: Dry land

Age of vines: 9 - 32 years

about the harvest: Yield: 5 - 10 tonnes/ha

The Merlot was harvested on 28 February 1997 and the Cabernet Sauvignon on 18 March 1997.

in the cellar : Matured for 1 year in small French oak barrels, before bottling via a course filtration.

