

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

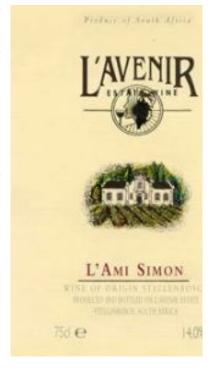
about the harvest: Yield: 5 - 10 tonnes/ha

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.



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