

Tulbagh Merlot 2002

Ruby plum colour with a garnet edge. Poached strawberry aromas with plum pudding and dark chocolate. Spicy cassis fruit with a bit of meatiness on the palate.

Beef, game birds, roast lamb and steak.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Tulbagh Winery

winemaker : Carl Allen

wine of origin : Tulbagh

analysis : alc : 13.61 % vol rs : 2.3 g/l pH : 3.43 ta : 5.6 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **wooded**

pack : Bottle

about the harvest: Grapes are from selected vineyards throughout the valley. This enables the winemaker to produce wine with exceptional flavours and drinkability.

in the cellar : Grapes are fermented on the skins under controlled temperatures. Yeast strains are selected to enhance the natural flavours of the grapes. Wood chips were added after fermentation for more complexity.

