

## Meerlust Rubicon 1999

Deep purple ink colour. A spicy tobacco leaf and cigar box bouquet. Firm tannins, youthful palate. The wine is well-balanced and has good ageing potential.

Venison, game, pot roast and noble cheese. Serve at 18 - 20°C.

**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc

**winery :** Meerlust Estate

**winemaker :** Giorgio dalla Cia

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 13.2 % vol rs : 2.3 g/l pH : 3.5 ta : 6.3 g/l

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

**pack :** Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

**ageing :** Drink within 15 - 20 years from vintage.

**in the vineyard :** Soil Type: Decomposed granite mixed with clay.

**in the cellar :** The different cultivars were fermented separately in steel tanks for 10 days. After malolactic fermentation the wines were blended and matured in Nevers barriques for 24 months. 80% new wood and 20% second fill. After bottling, the wine was further matured for 24 months before release.



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