

Riebeek Merlot 2002

This elegant, dry red wine has a distinctive berry fruit and grassy aroma with smooth, soft flavours that lingers on the palate.

Enjoy with pasta or light meat dishes. Serve at room temperature or slightly chilled.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Riebeek Cellars (replaced by Riebeek Valley Wine Co)

winemaker : Zakkie Bester and Eric Saayman

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.50 % vol rs : 2.2 g/l pH : 3.46 ta : 5.9 g/l va : 0.48 g/l so2 : 95 mg/l fso2 : 35 mg/l

type : Red **wooded**

pack : Bottle



in the vineyard : Vineyard: Supplementary irrigation, 2 different vineyards were used
Production: 10 – 12 tons per hectare

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested at an average of 24,5°Balling.

in the cellar : Cold soaked for two days. Inoculated with selected yeast. After fermentation two tanks were blended and matured with chips prior to bottling.