

Tulbagh Merlot 2003

Colour: Ruby plum with dark red rim

Nose: Cassis and lead pencil on the nose followed by whiffs of mulberry and chocolate.

Palate: Black fruit and spice with a touch of eucalypt on the finish. Fruit and oak nicely balanced.

Serve with beef, game birds, roast lamb and steak.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Tulbagh Winery

winemaker : Carl Allen & Elsabé le Roux

wine of origin : Tulbagh

analysis : **alc** : 14.06 % vol **rs** : 1.9 g/l **pH** : 3.26 **ta** : 6.5 g/l **va** : 0.37 g/l **so2** :
104 mg/l **fso2** : 39 mg/l

type : Red **style** : Dry **wooded**

pack : Bottle

about the harvest: The 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. Pumpovers took place every 6 hours. Wood chips were added after fermentation for more complexity.

