

## Meerlust Rubicon Magnum Gift Pack

main variety Cabernet Sauvignon

analysis alc: 13.9 | ph: 3.52 | rs: 2.56 | ta: 5.9

type Red

producer Meerlust Estate

winemaker Chris Williams

wine of Stellenbosch



### tasting notes

The Rubicon shows great charm and drinkability even at this early stage, no doubt a result of the high Merlot and Cabernet Franc composition. We were very cautious with regards to tannic structure as some of the later Cabs exhibited astringency which we wanted to minimise in the final blend. Wonderful exotic aromas of plum, sandalwood and perfume, still with a touch of creamy vanilla. The palate is medium bodied with a forward dark fruit flavour of cassis and mulberry followed by a lithe tannic structure fleshed out with juicy fruit. The impression is one of liveness and grace rather than over-arching power.

### blend information

49% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot