



## Meerlust Rubicon 1999

main variety Cabernet Sauvignon

vintage 1999

analysis alc: 13.2 | ph: 3.5 | rs: 2.3 | ta: 6.3

type Red

producer Meerlust Estate

style Dry

winemaker Giorgio dalla Cia

wine of Stellenbosch

body Full

### tasting notes

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.

### ageing potential

Drink within 15 - 20 years from vintage.

### blend information

70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc

### food suggestions

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

### 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.