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MERLOT

VINTAGE
2003

ORIGIN
Western Cape, Constantia

CLIMATE
Mediterranean – Wonderful cool breezes coming from the Atlantic Ocean. With an average rainfall of 1100 mm per annum.

SOIL TYPE
Glenrosa

VINIFICATION
The grapes were picked at 25.5° Balling. Fermented for 14 days on the skins. Matured for 15 months in 225 litre barrels of which 40% New Never Oak and the balance 30% 2nd fill and 30% 3rd fill.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION
A fruity Merlot with multiple berry and chocolate flavours, with a wonderful soft lingering aftertaste. It is ready for immediate consumption, but has excellent maturation potential. To ensure maximum quality and complexity this wine has not been stabilized or filtered.

SERVING SUGGESTION
Rump Steak with a creamy sauce, Oxtail slowly cooked, or paprika goulash with red peppers.

WINEMAKER
Boela Gerber

ASSISTANT WINEMAKER
Nadia Cilliers

ANALYSIS
Alcohol :13.50%
PH :3.62
Total Acidity :5.7
Res Sugar :2.2



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