

Hoopenburg Merlot 2001

main variety Merlot

vintage 2001

analysis alc: 14.73 | ph: 3.48 | rs: 3.0 | ta: 5.7 | va: 0.49 | ts02: 129 | fs02: 35

type Red

producer Hoopenburg Wines

winemaker Ernst Gouws

wine of origin Coastal

tasting notes

Veritas 2003 - BronzeBright ruby red in colour, this Merlot has ripe red berry fruit aromas. The palate is tasty, slightly spicy, with some deliciously sweet oak vanillins coming through. A medium-bodied wine, though its fairly high alcohol and firm, dry tannins will stand up to strongly flavoured dishes and probably do well with anything, even chilli.

blend information

100% Merlot

in the vineyard

All the grapes were harvested from bush vines planted on Hoopenburg seven years ago. The consistently moderate climate and low yields create ideal conditions for producing high quality red wines.

about the harvest

The grapes were harvested at full ripeness with a sugar level of 25 °Balling.

