

Hoopenburg Merlot 1999

main variety Merlot

vintage 1999

analysis alc: 13.0 | ph: 3.39 | rs: 2.8 | ta: 6.4

type Red

producer Hoopenburg Wines

winemaker Ernst Gouws

wine of origin Coastal

tasting notes

Enjoy with red meat (mutton), duck or game fowl.

ageing potential

4 to 6 years

blend information

Merlot

in the cellar

This wine's youth and accessibility come through in a brilliant, deep ruby colour, introducing a style that is medium-bodied, with wooding in French oak for just five months. Yet the wine has a great strength of character: distinctive varietal roasted coffee beans, chocolate and rich, ripe fruit, with a hint of herbaceousness on the nose and palate. A firm entry, a slight sweetness on the middle palate and a classic dry finish. Bold, but accessible.

