





# FANTAIL MERLOT 2006 MORGENHOF ESTATE

## **MORGENHOF**

The illustrious Morgenhof Wine Estate is situated on the slopes of the Simonsberg mountains outside Stellenbosch. This area is renowned for the high quality of its grapes and the distinctive terroir is reflected in the character of the exceptional wines. Owned by Mrs Cointreau, Morgenhof Wine Estate dates back to 1692 and consists of 212 hectares of which 74 hectares are under vines, producing approximately 35000 cases a year.

#### **FANTAIL**

South African artist, Piet Grobler, provides an illustration of iridescent beauty. The majestic tail plumage emulates the extravagance of flavor found in a bottle of Fantail. Morgenhof Cellar is situated on the fertile slopes of the Simonsberg Mountain, just outside Stellenbosch.

The bird's beauty and exuberance is reflected in the character of the range of wines, which includes a rosé, a white and three red wines. The essence of the wines is as bold and distinctive as the eye-catching fantasy bird which graces the Fantail label.

#### **TASTING NOTES**

This wine has a deep red color. On the nose plum, black cherry and dark chocolate flavors. The palate meets up with the expectations of this well-structured and rich fruity wine that leaves you with a creamy long lasting finish.

# **TECHNICAL ANALYSIS**

Winemaker<u>Jacques Cilliers</u>
Alcohol13.23 %vol
pH3.75
RS2.9 g/l
Total Acid6.31 g/l
AppellationCoastal

### **CHARACTERISTICS**

TypeRed StyleDry WOODED