



# Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot

## Description

*Varietal*  
60% Cabernet Sauvignon/40% Merlot

*Style*  
Red berry and plum aromas and concentrated palate with soft ripe tannins. A balanced wine with well integrated oak.

*Serving*  
A perfect companion with beef, mutton and venison.

*Ageing*  
Ready for immediate enjoyment

## Vineyard information

*Appellation* ~ Breedekloof South Africa

*Age of vines* ~ 10 years

*Root stock* ~ R99

*TrellisSystem* ~ Four wire extended Perold

*Soil Type* ~ Shallow wet duplex

*Irrigation* ~ Micro irrigation

## Harvest information

*Type* ~ hand picked (early morning)

*Yield* ~ 8 -10 tons

*Date* ~ End March

*Sugar* ~ 24 -25°B

## Vinification

*Crushing* ~ Destemmed and crushed, cold soaking, fermentation with wood, regular pump overs

*Fermentation* ~ Warm fermentation @ 24 -28°C

*Tanks* ~ Stainless steel

## Chemical analysis

Alcohol ~13.76%

Residual Sugar ~ 3.2g/l

Total Acid ~ 5.8g/l

pH ~ 3.46



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*Wine from a valley, just a little left of centre.*