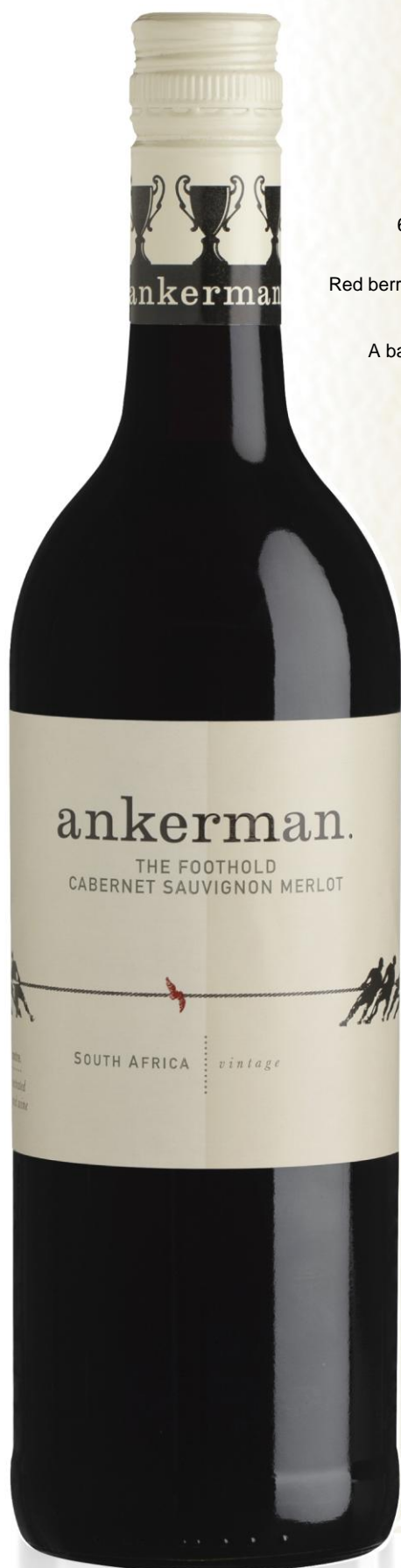


Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot



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.