



# CEDERBERG

SOUTH AFRICA

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013

High altitude cabernet vineyards that have a longer ripening period give rise to this phenomenal wine. Loads of blackcurrants with cedar wood undertones on the nose with a hint of smokiness and tobacco leaf, creating a complex wine. Good integration of oak with a velvety finish on the palate. A prime example of a well-crafted South African Cabernet Sauvignon.

### ----- VINEYARDS & VINIFICATION -----

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| Facing:                    | South west  |
| Soil types:                | Red Slate and Hutton  |
| Age of vines:              | 16 years  |
| Vineyard area:             | 7.5 ha  |
| Yield per hectare:         | 5.5 t/ha  |
| Trellised:                 | Extended 6 wire Perold  |
| Irrigation:                | Supplementary   |
| Clone:                     | 163C (Scleipp), CS46, 32, 27 on Richter 99  |
| Harvest date:              | 15 – 28 March 2013  |
| Degree balling at harvest: | Early morning hand harvested at 25.5°B  |
| Vinification:              | 15% juice bleeding directly after crush, closed tanks, cold maceration for 4 days, pump over every 4 – 6 hours, maximum temperature 28°C for 10 days, 21 day extended skin maceration |
| Barrel maturation:         | Medium and medium plus toast 225ℓ barrels used, combination of tight and medium grain oak for 15 months, 1 <sup>st</sup> fill 60%, 2 <sup>nd</sup> fill 40%                           |
| Optimum drinking time:     | 4 – 8 years   |

### ----- ANALYSIS -----

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|---------|-----------|----|---------|
| Alcohol | 14.0% vol | TA | 6.0 g/ℓ |
| Sugar   | 3.6 g/ℓ   | pH | 3.6     |

### ----- ACCOLADES -----

- Platter's SA Wine Guide'16: Four star – 2013 vintage
- Michelangelo Wine Awards'15: Gold – 2013 vintage
- IWSC'15: Silver Outstanding – 2013 vintage
- Concours International des Cabernets: Silver – 2013 vintage
- Stephen Tanzer'15: 89 points – 2013 vintage
- Concours Mondial de Bruxelles'15: Gold – 2012 vintage
- Decanter World Wine Awards'15: Silver – 2012 vintage
- Nedbank Green Awards Best Biodiversity & Wine Initiative'14: Best Red – 2012 vintage
- Platter's SA Wine Guide'15: Four star – 2012 vintage
- Michelangelo Wine Awards'14: Gold – 2012 vintage
- Robert Parker'14: 87 points – 2011 vintage
- Platter's SA Wine Guide'14: Four star – 2011 vintage
- Veritas'13: Silver – 2011 vintage
- Wine Spectator'13: 88 points – 2010 vintage
- Top 100 SA Wines'13 – 2010 vintage
- Veritas'11: Gold – 2009 vintage
- Top 100 SA Wines'12 – 2009 vintage

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