



CEDERBERG

SOUTH AFRICA

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014

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 -----

Facing:	South west
Soil types:	Red Slate and Hutton
Age of vines:	17 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:	19 March – 8 April 2014
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 6 hours, 2 – 3 punch downs during peak fermentation, 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 st fill 60%, 2 nd fill 40%
Optimum drinking time:	4 – 8 years

----- ANALYSIS -----

Alcohol	14.34% vol	TA	5.6 g/ℓ
Sugar	3.4 g/ℓ	pH	3.75

----- 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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