



CEDERBERG

SOUTH AFRICA

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015

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:	18 years
Vineyard area:	7.5 ha
Yield per hectare:	5.5 t/ha
Trellised:	Extended 6 wire Perold
Irrigation:	Supplementary
Clone:	163C (Scliepp), CS46, 32, 27 on Richter 99
Harvest date:	5 March - 19 March 2015
Degree balling at harvest:	Early morning hand harvested at 25.5°B
Vinification:	15% juice bleeding directly after crush, closed tanks, cold maceration for 3 days, pump over every 6 hours, 2-3 punch downs during peak fermentation, maximum temperature 28°C, 14 days extended skin maceration; Barrel maturation: Medium and medium plus toast 225l barrels used, combination of tight and medium grain oak for 15 months, 1st fill 60%, 2nd fill 40%
Optimum drinking time:	4 - 8 years

----- ANALYSIS -----

Alcohol	14.2 % vol	TA	5.6 g/l
Sugar	3.8 g/l	pH	3.77

----- ACCOLADES -----

- Veritas '16: Bronze – 2015 vintage
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- Wine Spectator Review '16: 88 points – 2013 vintage
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- NWC/Top 100 SA '16: Top 100/Double Gold – 2014 vintage
- Platter's SA Wine Guide '16: 4 star – 2013 vintage
- Michelangelo Wine Awards '15: Gold – 2013 vintage
- IWSC '15: Silver Outstanding – 2013 vintage
- Concours Intenational 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: 4 star – 2012 vintage
- Michelangelo Wine Awards '14: Gold – 2012 vintage
- Robert Parker '14: 87 points – 2011 vintage
- Platter's SA Wine Guide '14: 4 star – 2011 vintage
- Veritas '13: Silver – 2011 vintage
- Wine Spectator '13: 88 points – 2010 vintage

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