

Stellenzicht Cabernet Sauvignon 1999

A good integration of peppery vanilla aromas from the oak and the ripe blackcurrent characteristics of the fruit give a hint of what to expect from the palate. A medium- to full-bodied structure with an unmistakable cabernet-fruit character of blackberries and cassis make this wine elegant but with enough "power" to last well. The tannins are ripe and soft. Pepperiness follows through from the nose and the finish is long and pleasantly fruity.

A pot roast or hearty ragout would be the ideal partner.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Stellenzicht Wines

winemaker : Guy Webber

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : **alc** : 13.7 % vol **rs** : 2.6 g/l **pH** : 3.46 **ta** : 6.0 g/l **va** : 0.92 g/l **so2** : 124 mg/l **fso2** : 40 mg/l

type : Red **wooded**

pack : Bottle

ageing : The wine can very easily be enjoyed at this stage, but will gain in complexity and character with further cellaring until around 2007.

in the cellar : Matured for 22 months in a combination of French, American and Russian oak barrels that were mostly first fill, the wine was bottled unfinned to retain all of its delicious characters.

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