

## Avontuur Baccarat 2001

Generous choc/mocha aromas and a seriously creamy concentrated mouth feel with prominent blackberries.

Red meat, hearty roasts, venison, spicy cold meats like salami, prosciutto and chorizo.

**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | 58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc

**winery :** Avontuur Estate

**winemaker :** Willie Malherbe

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 2.4 g/l pH : 3.3 ta : 5.5 g/l

**type :** Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fragrant **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** 0

4 Stars John Platter 2007

4 Stars John Platter 2006

Decanter World Wine Awards 2005 - Silver

Veritas 2004 - Gold

Fairbairn Capital Trophy Show 2005 - Silver

Juliet Cullinan Wine Connoisseur's Award 2005 - Silver

### Meaning of Baccarat

This classic Bordeaux blend is named after a very special exotic long stemmed rose that has a deep ruby to royal red, velvety colour and was named Baccarat because of its unique beauty and colour.

**ageing :** Drink now or over the next 5 - 8 years.

**in the vineyard :** Deep, well-drained Hutton and Clovelly soils. Planted on west-facing slopes. Trellised on a 5-wire Perold system. No irrigation.

**about the harvest:** Harvested at full ripeness (24.5 - 25° Balling).

**in the cellar :** Destemmed. Cold-soaked for 3 days. Inoculated with yeast. Pumped over regularly. Left on skins for 5 days after fermentation. Malolatic fermentation in the barrel. Aged for 18 months in 100% New French Oak.

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