

## Overgaauw Cabernet Sauvignon 2003

*This product pays tribute to the exceptional 2003 vintage on the estate. As the 2002 vintage did not meet Overgaauw's standards, no Cabernet Sauvignon was released that year.*

This Cabernet Sauvignon shows complexity with deep layers of black plums, cassis and savoury-smoky spice, even hints of minerality. Well-crafted and given the significant oak credentials to age for another 7 to 15 years, its fine-grained, ripe tannins nevertheless make it accessible now. A handsome, muscular wine.

**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**winery :** Overgaauw Estate

**winemaker :** Chris Joubert

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 14.0 % vol    rs : 2.19 g/l    pH : 3.62    ta : 6.1 g/l

**type :** Red    **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle

**ageing :** The maturation in oak barrels adds to the complexity and future development of this wine and a promising aging potential of 7-15 years.

**in the vineyard :** Soil Type: Deep Red Clovelly

Age of Vines: 17 years

Location of Vineyard: 185m above sea level, south-facing

**about the harvest:** Harvest date: 50% February 2001, 50% March 2003

Yield: 6 tons / ha

Sugar level: 24,8Å° Balling

**in the cellar :** Length of Fermentation: 3 weeks skin contact.

Cellar Maturation: 18 months in 100% new 225L French oak barrels.

Note about past vintages: With the ongoing upgrading of the vineyards, clones have been changed over the years, with more recent vintages exhibiting more pronounced flavours and greater body.

