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Kleine Zalze Cellar Selection Cabernet Sauvignon 2002



Deep red colour. Classic, multi-layered Cabernet nose: some chocolate, strong ripe berry fruit. Liquorice and black cherry palate â€“ good flavour concentration with nicely judged wood.

This wine will complement a variety of meat dishes especially game and ostrich dishes, steak and kidney pies, barbequed lamb chops, rump or T-bone steak. It can also be enjoyed with hard Blue cheese.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | Cabernet Sauvignon
winery : Kleine Zalze Wines
winemaker : Johan Joubert
wine of origin : Stellenbosch
analysis : **alc :** 14.0 % vol **rs :** 2.9 g/l **pH :** 3.3 **ta :** 5.9 g/l
type : Red **wooded**
pack : Bottle

in the vineyard : These grapes were selected from a vineyard boasting a variety of stony, red soils with superb water retention. The cool microclimate amongst the vines can largely be attributed to the vineyardâ€™s high altitude and close proximity to the bordering Berg River.

about the harvest: Grapes were harvested at full ripeness and given cold maceration for 3 days, then fermented with selected yeast strains.

in the cellar : Following pressing, the wine underwent malolactic fermentation ensuring a rich mouth feel. A percentage of the wine went into small second and third fill French oak barrels for approximately 13 months prior to bottling.

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