

## Cederberg Five Generations Cabernet Sauvignon 2003

Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show 2006 - Bronze

John Platter 2006 - 4 1/2 Stars

A Cape classic. Massive showcase 30 year single vineyard wine. Leads the pack in the Cederberg range. Limited  $\pm$  100 cases production. In different league, hand-crafted, classically styled 2003, made to mature (peak around  $\hat{\text{€}}^{\text{m}}09 \hat{\text{€}}^{\text{m}}14$ ) though already delicious. Serious looking deep almost black colour. The 100% new French oak aging for 18 months has added complexity to the rich, multi-layered plum and blackcurrent fruit flavours, with tobacco/mint and some earthy tones. A classically dry finish with a touch of Merlot (10%). Will reward patience but deserves a few years to give of its best. Bottled only in top years (no 2002).

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

**winery :** Cederberg Cellar

**winemaker :** David Nieuwoudt

**wine of origin :**

**analysis :** alc : 14.0 % vol   rs : 2.6 g/l   pH : 3.55   ta : 5.7 g/l   va : 0.60 g/l   so2 : 75 mg/l   fso2 : 35 mg/l

**type :** Red   **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle   **closure :** Cork

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**ageing :** Optimum 4  $\hat{\text{€}}^{\text{m}}$  12 years

**in the vineyard :** Vineyards: Facing South-west

Soil types: Glenrosa

Age of vines: 30 years

Vineyard area: 1,5ha

Trellised: Perold

Irrigated: Supplementary

Yield per hectare: 4t/ha

Clone: 163C (Scleipp) on Richter 99

**about the harvest:** Harvest date: 02 April 2003

Degree Balling at harvest: 25,3 $\hat{\text{A}}^{\circ}$  Balling

**in the cellar :** **Fermentation**

Closed tanks, pump over every 4 hours, extended skin contact for 28 days

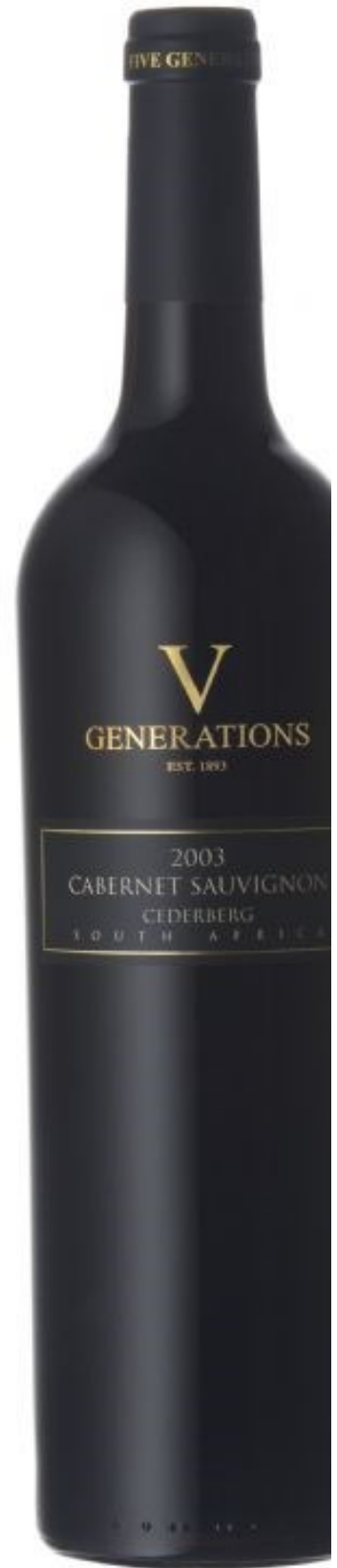
Fermentation temperature 24 $\hat{\text{A}}^{\circ}$ C

Fermentation days 9

Age of barrels 100% 1st fill French oak

Period in wood 18 months

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