

## Boland Cabernet Sauvignon/Shiraz 2005

A well balanced, blended red wine with a dried fruit after taste, medium bodied, intense colour and a complexity of berry and plum.

An easy drinking wine that compliment a variety of meat dishes and cheese or perfect on it's own.

**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz

**winery :** Boland Cellar

**winemaker :** Altus le Roux & Team

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 13.76 % vol    rs : 9.0 g/l    pH : 3.52    ta : 6.6 g/l    va : 0.36 g/l    so2 : 85 mg/l    fso2 : 41 mg/l

**type :** Red    **body :** Medium    **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle

**in the vineyard :** Average age of vines: Cabernet Sauvignon 19 years and Shiraz 13 years

Climatic region: Paardeberg, Durbanville & Klein Drakenstein

Yield: Cabernet Sauvignon 8 ton/hectare & Shiraz 10 ton/ hectare

Soils: Yellowish brown, duplex soils with clay underlying a gravely type soil

Trellis: Cabernet Sauvignon - 5 m wire extended perold hedge & Shiraz - 7m wire

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Pruning: Spur pruned

**about the harvest:** Grapes are handpicked. Cabernet Sauvignon beginning to mid March & Shiraz Late February to early March.

**in the cellar :** Selected the healthiest grapes. Fermented in tanks until dry. The wine racked, the skins are pressed and malo-lactic fermentation is completed.

