

## Steenberg Cabernet Sauvignon 2005

This full bodied red wine reflects distinct cassis and cigar box aromas, with ripe tannins complemented by gentle oak. The wine has a complex layered palate and will benefit from further cellaring.

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

**winery** : Steenberg Vineyards

**winemaker** : John Loubser

**wine of origin** : Constantia

**analysis** : alc : 14.47 % vol    rs : 3.0 g/l    pH : 3.65    ta : 5.9 g/l

**type** : Red

**in the vineyard** : Soil type: Clovelly/Sterkspruit

Trellising: Elongated Perold

Age of vines: 14 years

Pruning: Spur - 2 bud

Yield: 8 Ton/Ha

Rootstock: 101 - 14 MGT

**about the harvest**: The grapes were harvested at sugar level of 24Â°B in March.

**in the cellar** : After de-stalking and crushing the bunches, the grapes were pumped into stainless steel fermentation tanks and inoculated with a cultured yeast. Fermentation temperature was controlled at 28Â°C. After the grapes had fermented dry, they were pressed and the wine then underwent malo-lactic fermentation. After malo-lactic fermentation was complete, the wine was then matured in new and second fill French oak barriques for 12 months.



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