

## Mont Rochelle Cabernet Sauvignon 1997

Known as the Masterpiece of Mont Rochelle the Cabernet Sauvignon 1997 is a perfect example of the New World style of red wine-making. The wine is young yet elegant, well-balanced, smooth and highly drinkable.

The grapes were hand-picked and fermented on the skins for 14 days with twice daily pump-overs. Malolactic fermentation was completed in the tank before transfer of wine to 225 litre French casks for a further maturation of eight months.

This wine follows the highly successful Cabernet Sauvignon 1996 which was a double-gold Veritas winner and was selected as the main course wine by the International Wine & Food Society for their year-end banquet.

**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | Cabernet Sauvignon  
**winery :** Mont Rochelle Mountain Vineyards  
**winemaker :** Anna-Maree Mostert  
**wine of origin :** Franschhoek  
**analysis :** alc : 13.0 % vol   rs : 2.0 g/l   pH : 3.7   ta : 5.9 g/l

**ageing :** 10 years

### Mont Rochelle Mountain Vineyards

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