

Juno Cabernet Shiraz Merlot 2005

Available in the USA only

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Showcase the intensity and complexity of Cabernet with flavourful cooked, roast prime rib. Coat with Dijon mustard and rosemary, two ingredients that are especially flattering to cabernet. A reduction sauce with cabernet and roasted vegetables helps corral all the flavours into a pleasing harmony.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Shiraz, 20% Merlot

winery : Cape Wine Company

winemaker : N w ld Marais

wine of origin : Breede River Valley

analysis : alc : 13.23 % vol rs : 2.4 g/l pH : 3.41 ta : 6.2 g/l va : 0.50 g/l

type : Red wooded

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : Drink now, or watch it develop over the next 2 years.

in the vineyard : This wine's origins can be traced to three distinct red wine growing areas in the Bonnievale region. Carefully selected soils are planted with Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot vines to ensure wines that show the characteristics of each particular terroir. The 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot was yielded by a blend of young and old vines to add complexity and ensure a balance between fullness and fruit.

about the harvest: A drier than average 2005 resulted in the Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot vines carrying significantly smaller berries. This resulted in wines with intense flavours and depth in colour.

