

Rust En Vrede Estate Wine 1996

"Bold, lavish, expansive. A masterpiece in the art of wine"

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Rust en Vrede Wine Estate

winemaker : Louis Strydom

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 13.0 % vol pH : 3.68 ta : 6.5 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**

pack : Bottle



in the cellar : Climate

Mediterranean - rainfall \hat{A} 650mm per annum. Vineyards situated on northern slopes and at the end of the valley hence slightly warmer conditions.

Soil

Deep red soils. A mixture of weathered granite and a small percentage of clay, Clovelly and Hutton structure.

Grape Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon 75% and Shiraz 25%

Vinification/Maturing

The grapes were harvested between 14 February and 17 March 1996 and picked at 23 \hat{A} balling. Fermentation took place in open top fermentors for a period of 7 days.

The wine matured for 23 months in 100% new barriques and no fining was used.

Tasting Notes

Colour : Superb dark colour, deep and clear Great richness.

Aroma : Smoky, oaky, red cherry bouquet, black berry fruit, spice and vanilla.

Pallet : Rich attack, complex, spicy, prune aromas, blackcuffant jam, well blended tannins. Ending in a hint of vanilla and liquorice.

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