

## Ashton Kelder Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot 2007

This wine has a strong Cabernet Sauvignon bouquet of liquorice, tobacco and fresh cranberries which is supported by the fresh plummy sweet fruit from the Merlot component. The fresh oak supports the flavours very well and fuses the bouquet with the medium bodied smooth palate.

Combined with rack of lamb, this wine is a winner.

**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot

**winery :** Ashton Winery

**winemaker :** Philip Louw

**wine of origin :** Robertson

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 2.7 g/l pH : 3.64 ta : 5.5 g/l

**type :** Red **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle **closure :** Cork

**ageing :** This wine has an ageing potential of 3 to 5 years.

**in the vineyard :** **Area planted:** 200 ha

**Age of vines:** 10 - 15 Years

**Rootstock:** R99 & 101-14

**Clone:** Varies

**Trellis system:** Perold & 5 wire fence

**Irrigation:** Drip

**Vine density:** 2.7 x 1.5m

**Soil:** Karoo Gravel

**Climate:** Warm summer and cold winter

**about the harvest:** **Date:** Early to mid March

**Type:** Hand

**Yield:** 8 - 10 ton/ha

