

Ashton Kelder Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve 2006

With strong mocha and dark chocolate aromas supported by fresh cherry and black current fruit, this wine leaves you wanting more. The subtle tobacco and leather character adds to the complexity of the smooth tannins and long aftertaste. This wine is unfiltered to ensure a complex, rich palate and to prolong the fresh aromas.

A perfect accompaniment to this sensuous wine will be a perfectly grilled steak, or a decadent chocolate dessert.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Ashton Winery

winemaker : Philip Louw

wine of origin : Robertson

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 2.5 g/l pH : 3.58 ta : 5.3 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : This wine has an ageing potential of 6 to 8 years, but is smooth enough to enjoy now.

in the vineyard : **Area planted:** 6 ha

Age of vines: 10 Years

Rootstock: R99 & 101-14

Clone: Varies

Trellis system: 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:** End March

Type: Hand

Yield: 6 ton/ha

