

## Vergenoegd Cabernet Sauvignon 1996

Colour : Intense, deep ruby.

Nose : Black berry fruit, well supported by cigar box aromas.

Taste : Complex, well structured, full rich, ripe berry fruit.

**variety** : Cabernet Sauvignon | Cabernet Sauvignon

**winery** : Vergenoegd Löw The Wine Estate

**winemaker** : John Faure

**wine of origin** : Coastal

**analysis** : alc : 12.11 % vol    rs : 2.2 g/l    pH : 3.76    ta : 6.4 g/l

**type** : Red

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

### ageing :

**in the cellar** : The wine is made from 22 year old vines grown on a single wire trellis system. The soil is sandy over a deep yellow clay base, restricting yield naturally, thus providing good quality grapes that ripen easily without losing too much of their natural acid. An irrigation is supplied in very dry summers, thus enabling the grapes to ripen easily without placing undue stress on the vines.

### Awards

Wine Magazine - \* \* \*

Wine of the Month Club - Twice yearly Cabernet Sauvignon tasting - Selected as the winning wine for vintages of 1996 and older (June 1999)

Veritas Silver Medal - 1999

### History of Awards - Previous Vintages

1991 - Veritas Gold Medal, 1992 - \*\*\*\* Wine Magazine, 1995 - Veritas Gold Medal, \*\*\*\* Wine Magazine

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