

Drostdy Hof Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 (International)

Colour: Ruby red
Bouquet: Aromas of berries and prunes
Taste: A medium-bodied wine with a ripe warm fruitiness and soft tannins

The wine is an ideal companion with pastas, venison veal or can be enjoyed on its own.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
winery : Drostdy-Hof Wines
winemaker : Justin Corrans
wine of origin : Coastal
analysis : alc : 14.02 % vol rs : 4.8 g/l pH : 3.50 ta : 6.6 g/l
type : Red **style** : Dry **body** : Medium **taste** : Fruity **wooded**
pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

ageing :

Potential The tannins are ripe and accessible, but will provide structure for extended ageing in the bottle. With further cellaring the 2004 Drostdy-Hof Cabernet Sauvignon will gain in complexity and character over the next three years.

in the vineyard : The vineyards (viticulturist: Bennie Liebenberg)

The grapes were sourced from vineyards in the Coastal Region, with the majority of the fruit sourced from the Stellenbosch and Agter Paarl areas.

about the harvest:

The winemaking (winemaker: Justin Corrans)

The grapes were harvested by hand and machine between 24° and 25° Balling at the end of February and beginning of March.

in the cellar :

The juice was fermented for five days on the skins to preserve as much fruit as possible and extract enough colour without extracting the harsh tannins. A third of the wine was matured in third fill barrels and the balance on French oak staves for nine months to add spice and complexity.

