

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

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 $24\hat{A}^\circ$ and $25\hat{A}^\circ$ 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.



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