

## Veenwouden Classic 2004

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2009 Berlin Wine Trophy - Best Barrel Aged Red Wine over EUR10

2008 John Platter \*\*\*\* 1/2 stars - 'Highly regarded bordeaux blend.' A Cape 'celebrity' wine.

The Veenwouden Classic 2004 has a dense, saturated purple colour with an aromatic offering of liquorice, violets and crushed dark mulberry. This is followed on the palate by cassis, a hint of espresso roast and lead pencil. This full-bodied wine exhibits terrific extract with ripe tannins, exquisite balance and long supple velvety finish.

This wine will go well with: Roast lamb or beef, casseroles, stews, lamb chops, steak with blackcurrant juice or mushroom sauce.

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**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | 51% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc, 3% Malbec

**winery :** Veenwouden Private Cellar

**winemaker :** Marcel van der Walt

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 2.24 g/l pH : 3.47 ta : 5.64 g/l

**type :** Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fragrant **wooded**

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

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2008 John Platter - 4 1/2 stars

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**ageing :** +12 years

**in the cellar :** Barrel maturation: 24 months in 80% new and 20% second fill French oak.

