

Rustenberg Peter Barlow 2005

A 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from our finest vineyard. Upfront perfume, intermingled with concentrated cassis, black cherries & some herbaceousness. This multi-layered wine is currently accessible, but will repay further cellaring.

"Rustenberg's Flagship red can often seem brusque and uncommunicative in its youth, but this 2005 is positively magnetic and it radiates charm. This epic initial balance points towards a very long and successful life ahead." - *Matthew Jukes' Top 50 from Cape Wine 2008*

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Rustenberg Wines

winemaker : Randolph Christians

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.82 % vol rs : 1.57 g/l pH : 3.69 ta : 5.96 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

94 Points - Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, March/April 2011 Online Edition
Silver Medal - Sommelier India Wine Competition 2009
4½ Stars in 2009 John Platter South African Wine Guide

ageing : 10 to 15 years

in the vineyard : Cultivar: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Situation: South West slopes of the Simonsberg Mountain

Altitude: 350 - 400 m

Distance from sea: ± 25 km

Soil type: Hutton (Decomposed Granite)

Rootstock: Richter 110

Age of vines: Planted 1990

Trellising: Vertically shoot positioned

Pruning: 2 Bud spur-pruning

Irrigation: Drip irrigation

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested in 09 March 2005.

Grape analysis:

Acidity: 5,98g/l

pH: 3,54

Sugar: 25,4° Balling

Yield: 35hl/ha

