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Drostdy Hof Cabernet Sauvignon 2008 (International)



Colour: Deep red
Bouquet: Blackcurrents and grass with shades of green olive and oak spices in the background
Taste: Full-bodied with fruity, plummy flavours and soft fruit 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 :
analysis : **alc :** 13.52 % vol **rs :** 5.8 g/l **pH :** 3.70 **ta :** 5.60 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **taste :** Fruity **wooded**
pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

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

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 24º and 25º 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.