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Avontuur Baccarat 2005

Ripe plums with generous choc/mint, fynbos and black tea aroma's. Full-bodied mouth feel with prominent blackberries on the palate. Lots of firm, rich tannins and a long finish results in a powerful wine

Red meat, hearty roasts, venison, spicy cold meats like salami and chorizo.



variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc
winery : Avontuur Estate
winemaker : Jan Van Rooyen, Willie Malherbe
wine of origin :
analysis : **alc :** 15.37 % vol **rs :** 2.6 g/l **pH :** 3.91 **ta :** 5.5 g/l **va :** 0.74 g/l **so2 :** 41 mg/l **fso2 :** 21 mg/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fragrant **wooded**
pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

Meaning of Baccarat
This classic Bordeaux blend is named after a very special exotic long stemmed rose that has a deep ruby to royal red, velvety colour and was named Baccarat because of its unique beauty and colour.

ageing : Drink now or over the next 6 years.

in the vineyard : Deep, well-drained Hutton and Clovelly soils. Planted on west-facing slopes. Trellised on a 5-wire Perold system. No irrigation.

about the harvest: Harvested at full ripeness (24.5° - 25° Balling).

in the cellar : Cold-soaked for 3 days and inoculated with yeast. Pumped over regularly and left on skins for 5 days after fermentation. Malolatic fermentation in the barrel, aged for 18 months in 100% New French Oak.

Avontuur Estate

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