

MAN Vintners Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

A bold and juicy red wine with red-berry fruit aromas and a touch of oak spice. Classic cabernet cassis and red-currant fruit flavours with silky tannins and long finish.

Should go nicely with a wide range of foods, particularly red meats and pasta. Serve at a cool room temperature.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : MAN Family Wines

winemaker : Tyrrel Myburgh

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14 % vol rs : 3.1 g/l pH : 3.44 ta : 5.9 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Screwcap

Cabernet Sauvignon 2008: "BEST BUY: 89 points"

"Soft aromas of spice, plum, vanilla and tobacco start this appealing Cabernet from MAN. On the palate, integrated, elegant flavors of cedar, plum and warming spice are backed by a balanced acidity. The finish is fruity with a touch of cinnamon. Pair with beef, cheese." - *Wine Enthusiast Magazine, USA March 2010*

Cabernet Sauvignon 2008: "88 points"

"All of the current releases from MAN Vintners are quite solid, but the Cabernet is the class of the lineup, with medium-bodied fruit recalling blackberries and black cherries and a few nice nuances around the edges. Soft enough to sip on its own but sufficiently substantial for pairing with moderately robust meat dishes, this is a very strong value for the money."

- *Wine Review Online, Michael Franz, USA, 4 May 2010*

Cabernet Sauvignon 2008: "86 points"

"Ripe fig and currant jam notes are backed by dark cocoa and licorice hints."

- *Wine Spectator Magazine, 28 Feb 2010*

Cabernet Sauvignon 2008: "Best Value"

"Purity and polish... Cherries, mocha coffee and a hint of herbs on the nose and in the mouth. The oak has been very well judged and doesn't overwhelm. A very smart wine at the price. Satisfaction guaranteed."

- *Best Value Wine Awards 2010, SA Wine Magazine*

Cabernet Sauvignon 2008: "3 ½ Stars"

"Blueberry compote underpinned by gravel, fleshy succulence & drinkability."

- *Platter's SA Wine Guide 2010*

in the vineyard : The growing season was generally cool, with good winter rainfall and a long ripening season. Average yield was 7-8 tons/ha. Grapes were healthy and showed excellent colour intensity and expressive fruit characters.

about the harvest: From several un-irrigated vineyards in the Agter-Paarl area and the premium Stellenbosch region. Our Malmesbury Shale soils have excellent water retention ability and give concentrated, flavourful grapes, which were hand-harvested at optimum ripeness and given a one day cold maceration.

