

## Eaglevei Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

This ruby red wine has lovely ripe plums and sundried tobacco leaves on the nose with a bit of vanilla and cinnamon.

Drink it now with hearty dishes like oxtail, ostrich stroganoff or a good steak and good company of course!

**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**winery :** Eaglevei Wines - CLOSED

**winemaker :** Maria le Roux

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol   rs : 3.2 g/l   pH : 3.39   ta : 7.2 g/l

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

**pack :** Bottle   **size :** 0   **closure :** Screwcap

**ageing :** The palate has good weight and length and the tannin structure is tight enough so that it can be cellared for up to 5 years.

**in the vineyard :** 8 Year old vineyards received supplementary drip irrigation and produced 5 tons/ha.

**about the harvest :** Grapes were harvested at night into small picking crates.

**in the cellar :** Each berry was hand sorted. At Eaglevei we make use of gravity to gently transfer our grapes to the open fermenters. Making use of a pump to transfer the grapes can unnecessarily extract harsh tannins. The grapes fermented slowly over a period of 15 days. We make use of punching down the cap to extract flavour. After malolactic fermentation in stainless steel tanks, the wine was aged in 20 new, 1st & 2nd fill French oak & 10% American oak barrels for 20 months.

