

## Ashton Kelder Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

This wine has a strong aniseed or liquorice bouquet with lots of supportive berry flavours and refreshing olfactory mint tones. This strong bouquet is enhanced by the ripe fruitiness and the vanilla of the delicate background oak.

A robust wine, this red will complement a perfectly seared steak.

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

**winery :** Ashton Winery

**winemaker :** Philip Louw

**wine of origin :** Robertson

**analysis :** alc : 13.8 % vol   rs : 1.9 g/l   pH : 3.74   ta : 5.3 g/l

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

**pack :** Bottle   **closure :** Cork

**ageing :** This wine has an ageing potential of 3 to 4 years.

**in the vineyard : Area planted:** 120 ha

**Age of vines:** 5 - 20 Years

**Rootstock:** R99 & 101-14

**Clone:** Varies

**Trellis system:** Perold & 5 wire fence

**Irrigation:** Drip & Micro

**Vine density:** 2.7 x 1.5m

**Soil:** Karoo Gravel

**Climate:** Warm summer and cold winter

**about the harvest: Date:** Mid March

**Type:** Hand

**Yield:** 8 - 10 ton/ha

