

Zorgvliet Cabernet Sauvignon 2005

Veritas 2007 - Silver

2007 Swiss International Air Lines Wine Awards â€” Bronze Award

John Platter 2006 - 4 stars

Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show 2006 - Bronze

Swiss International Air Lines Wine Awards 2006 â€” Seal of Approval

This maiden release of Zorgvliet Cabernet Sauvignon is one of the estateâ€™s flagship wines.

The wine has a plum, brick red colour. The nose typifies Banhoek Cabernet Sauvignon, showing black current, herbaceous mintiness and cloves. This wine has massive structure and shows balance, integration and elegance. This is a world class example of Cabernet Sauvignon from the Banhoek Valley and embodies the unique terroir of this valley.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petit Verdot

winery : Zorgvliet Wine Estate

winemaker : Neil Moorhouse

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 15.0 % vol rs : 2.8 g/l pH : 3.46 ta : 5.9 g/l

type : Red **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

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ageing : This wine will mature well over the next 6-10 years, if stored correctly.

in the vineyard : Altitude: 300m

Distance from sea: Approximately 10 km

Soil Type: Decomposed Granite and Table Mountain Sandstone

Rootstock: 101/14 MGT

Age of vines: 5 years

Trellising: Vertical hedge

Pruning: Cordon

Irrigation: Drip

about the harvest: Picking date: 29 March 2003

Yield: 5 - 6 tons/ha