

## Avontuur Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

Classically elegant dry red wine with an attractive deep-purple colour. Full-bodied with green pepper, black currants and molasses on the nose. The palate is well-structured with forthcoming flavours of ripe red and black berries and undertones of aniseed and liquorice following through. A well-made wine with good tannin structure and a full, lengthy finish. Good ageing potential.

Fillet steak with a red wine reduction, Ostrich kebabs, Full-flavoured red meat dishes and casseroles.

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

**winery :** Avontuur Estate

**winemaker :** Adél van der Merwe

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 15.45 % vol    rs : 3.44 g/l    pH : 3.67    ta : 5.33 g/l

**type :** Red    **wooded**

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

**ageing :** Drink now or over the next 5 - 7 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 (25° B).

**in the cellar :** Destemmed. Cold-soaked for 3 days. Inoculated with yeast. Pumped over regularly. Left on skins for 2 days after fermentation. Malolactic fermentation in the barrel. Aged in new and second-fill French Oak barrels for 14 months.



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