

## Avontuur Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2006

Colour: Medium-bodied. Deep colour

Aroma: Ripe black cherries and blackberries with liquorice undertones

Flavour: Choc/Cherry with mintiness. Soft attractive tannins with enough backbone to age for 5 years.

Integrated wood and a lingering chocolate, spicy finish.

**variety** : Cabernet Sauvignon | 66% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Merlot

**winery** : Avontuur Estate

**winemaker** : Adél van der Merwe

**wine of origin** : Stellenbosch

**analysis** : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 1.62 g/l pH : 3.65 ta : 5.26 g/l

**type** : Red **style** : Dry **taste** : Fruity **wooded**

**pack** : Bottle **size** : 0 **closure** : Cork

**ageing** : Drink now or over the next 5 years.

**in the vineyard** : Deep, well-drained Hutton and Clovelly soils. Planted on the west-facing slopes of the Helderberg, between Stellenbosch and Somerset West. Trellised on a 5-wire Perold system. No irrigation.

**about the harvest**: Harvested at full ripeness (25° Balling).

**in the cellar** : Destemmed and kept on the skins for 3 days, then inoculated, placed into 2nd and 3rd fill French oak barrels for 10 months. Bottling Date: January 2008



### Avontuur Estate

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