

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



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