

## Excelsior Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

Appearance: Blackish plum in colour

Aroma: Ripe blackcurrants a plummy fruit. Soft ripe tannins balance toasty oak aromas and sweet fruit flavours.

Palate: Good structure with soft, clean finish.

Delightfully versatile, it makes a delicious partner to a variety of foods, including red meats, and rich pasta dishes.

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

**winery** : Excelsior Wine Estate

**winemaker** : Johan Stemmet

**wine of origin** : Breede River

**analysis** : **alc** : 14.84 % vol **rs** : 3.7 g/l **pH** : 3.57 **ta** : 6.0 g/l **so2** : 95 mg/l **fso2** : 28 mg/l

**type** : Red **body** : Full **taste** : Fruity **wooded**

**pack** : Bottle **closure** : Screwcap

The top selling South African Cabernet Sauvignon in the USA.

**ageing** : 5 years

**in the vineyard** : The most planted variety at Excelsior. Vines vary in age from 5 - 20 years. Water stress is used to produce tiny, concentrated berries.

**in the cellar** : Light French oak maturation.

