

Le Bonheur Cabernet Sauvignon 1995

Sakkie Kotze desribes the nose as rich and lively blackcurrent flavours. It is medium to full bodied with blackberry flavours in the month.

variety: Cabernet Sauvignon | Cabernet Sauvignon
winery: Le Bonheur Estate
winemaker: Sakkie Kotzé
wine of origin:
analysis: alc:12.08 % vol rs:3.1 g/l pH:3.43 ta:6.1 g/l
pack:Bottle closure:Cork

The wine won a Veritas Double Gold Medal in 1998.

in the vineyard : The Cabernet Sauvignon vines are situated between 200 and 350 metres above seal level. It faces north and north east and was planted between 1973 and 1986.

about the harvest: The grapes were picked by hand at 22,5Ű to 23.5ŰBalling from 13 to 27 March. The yield was 4 tons per hectare.

in the cellar : The juice fermented on the skins at 25Ű to 30ŰC for 7 days. The wine was withdrawn from the skins 10 days after fermentation. After malolactic fermentation the wine was wood matured for 18 months - 50% in new casks and the rest in second-fill casks.

