

Avontuur Baccarat 2008

Colour: Deep, dark ruby red.

Aroma: Forthcoming with spice, oak and cinnamon and an attractive earthiness from the Cabernet Franc.

Flavour: Full-bodied mouth feel with integrated oak on the palate. Lots of firm, rich tannins and a long finish results in a powerful wine which will age well.

variety : Cabernet Franc | 14% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Merlot, 57% Cabernet Franc

winery : Avontuur Estate

winemaker : Willie Malherbe

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.1 % vol rs : 4.61 g/l pH : 3.64 ta : 5.3 g/l

type : Red **style** : Dry **body** : Full **taste** : Fragrant **wooded**

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

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ageing : 2010 - 2015

about the harvest: Harvested at full ripeness (24.5° - 25° Balling).

Harvest Date: March 2008

in the cellar : Destemmed and then cold-soaked for 3 days. Inoculated with yeast and pumped over regularly. Left on skins for 5 days after fermentation. Malolactic fermentation in the tank. Aged for 18 months in 100% New French Oak with some of the Cab Franc going into second-fill barrels.



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