

## Boplaas Family Reserve Shiraz / Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

Dark ruby, slight garnet colour, spicy, red berry fruit from the Shiraz and rich cassis, violets and soft tannins from the Cabernet Sauvignon; subtle mocha, cedar complexity from barrel maturation; a full-bodied, barrel matured dry red wine with a smooth, velvet texture and long finish.

Carpetbagger steak - a beef fillet stuffed with muscles, oysters, fresh parsley and bits of bacon - accompanied with baby potatoes in butter and parsley and an obligatory garden salad with balsamic & lime dressing. This full-bodied blend can be accompanied by red meat dishes, poultry (grilled duck breasts with Touriga and plum reduction) and game.

**variety :** Shiraz | 50% Shiraz, 50% Cabernet Sauvignon

**winery :** Boplaas Family Vineyards

**winemaker :** Carel Nel / Margaux Nel

**wine of origin :** Western Cape

**analysis :** alc : 14 % vol rs : 3.1 g/l pH : 3.5 ta : 6.7 g/l

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

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

Platter's Wine Guide 2011 - 4 stars

**ageing :** 10 years

**about the harvest :** Harvest the grapes at 24°B hand selected Cabernet and Shiraz grapes with a yield of 8 ton/ha.

**in the cellar :** 12 months in new French Oak Barrels



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