

## Waterhof Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve 2008

Blackcurrant, plum and dark chocolate notes with subtle hints of mint; this is a well balanced wine with fine, firm tannin structure. Full-bodied though elegant.

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

**winery :**

**winemaker :** Reino Kruger

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol    pH : 3.55    ta : 5.9 g/l    va : 0.6 g/l    so2 : 100 mg/l    fso2 : 45 mg/l

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

**pack :** Bottle    **closure :** Cork

2012 Veritas Wine Awards - Bronze Medal

Bronze - Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show 2012

Premier Class - 2012 SAA First and Business Class

Bronze Award - 2011 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong International Wine and Spirit Competition (HKIWSC)

3½ Stars - John Platter

**ageing :** The wine will mature a few more years if cellared correctly.

**in the vineyard :** Soil: Scali, Alluvial, Hutton, Kroonstad and Clovelly

Growing Climate/Vintage Conditions: Cool ocean breeze. Nestled in the Helderberg basin, surrounded by the Hottentots Holland mountains.

**about the harvest:** Date of harvest: mid-March

Type of harvest: Hand harvest in the cool morning.

**in the cellar :** Method: Cold maceration for 3 days followed by juice extraction; pump over 3 times daily and punch down.

Temperature: 16° - 28° C

Length: 10 - 25 days on skins

Malolactic: In stainless steel tank with wood staves.

