

Kyburg Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

A deep dark red and classic Cabernet Sauvignon from the Devon Valley with notes of cassis and tobacco leaf on the nose. In the glass notes of dark chocolate and hints of mint emerge. The rich flavour on the tongue blends in well with the oak, fruit and acidity. A pleasant lingering aftertaste on the palate.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Kyburg Boutique Wines

winemaker : Jacque Fourie

wine of origin : Devon Valley

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 3.7 g/l pH : 3.46 ta : 5.72 g/l

type : Red **style** : Dry **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

ageing : Aging potential: 10 years

in the vineyard : This boutique Wine Estate is situated in the Devon Valley at the outskirts of Stellenbosch with 8 ha of Cabernet Sauvignon, 6 ha of Merlot and 4 ha of Shiraz. 30% of the Kyburg grapes are used for the Kyburg wines. Total production is 45 000 bottles p.a. made up by Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Merlot and a blend 33Latitude.

Altitude: 110 - 140m

Soil Type: Oakleaf & Tukulu

Planted: 2000 & 2001

Irrigation: Drip

Viticulturist: Frans Snyman

about the harvest: Method: Hand picked in 20kg crates

Yield: 6.5 tons/hectare

Time: mid to end March

in the cellar : Winemaker: Jacques Fourie

Must treatment: Cold maceration for 4 days

Fermentation: SST Tank

Pressing: none - free run

Maturation: 12 months in French oak - 20% new, 80% second fill

Bottled: August 2009

Release: October 2010

Production: 7 000 bottles

