

## Eikendal Classique 2006

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The Eikendal Classique is a blend of 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 30% Merlot and Cabernet Franc each - a wine that always entices the senses. Sweet, ripe black and red fruit abound, followed up with slight spice and typical earthy, mineral characters. On the pallet it grips with fine, silky tannins. This wine typifies what Eikendal is all about - it is a classy, understated red wine with staying power.

Enjoy with medium rare fillet medallions and rocket, Carpaccio with fresh beetroot, or a rich chocolate and berry tart.

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**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | Cabernet Sauvignon 70%, Cabernet Franc 15%, Melot 15%

**winery :** Eikendal Vineyards

**winemaker :** Henry Kotze

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 14.83 % vol   rs : 2.8 g/l   pH : 3.57   ta : 6.4 g/l

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

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

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**ageing :** This wine is drinking well now, and can be enjoyed through 2015 and beyond.

**in the vineyard :** The Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot are some of the oldest vineyards on the estate and grow on the south-eastern slopes of our estate. The vineyards are trellised in the Vertical Shoot Position trellising system on decomposed Koffieklip ("Coffee Stone").

**about the harvest:** The winter preceding the 2006 vintage was wonderfully cold and wet, and good weather conditions at the start of the growing season led to good growth. The overall quality for the red wine vintage was very good, producing wines with great finesse.