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Le Riche Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve 1997

Deep intense colour. Classical Cabernet and vanilla oak flavours on the nose. The palate shows fruit intensity with soft, supple yet solid tannins.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | Cabernet Sauvignon
winery : Le Riche Wines
winemaker : Etienne Le Riche
wine of origin : Stellenbosch
analysis : **alc :** 12.75 % vol **rs :** 1.7 g/l **pH :** 3.6 **ta :** 6.2 g/l
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : The intensity and complex structure of this top selection from the cellar suggests optimum maturity in 5 - 10 years from vintage.

in the cellar : Vineyards:
Southwest facing slopes. Decomposed Hutton type soil. Hedge type trellising system. Supplementary irrigation. Yield 10 t/ha. Blend of different clones.

Vinification:
Fermentation in open fermentors and then closed for maceration afterwards for 21 days in total. Maturation in oak barrels for 14 months (80%).

Awards:
Wine of the Months Club winner (Reserve category) - best out of 46 Cabernets.
Veritas Double Gold Award winner - 1998.
S.A. Airways Selection - First Class top ten.
John Platter Wine Guide - 5 star rating.