

## Savanha Winemakers Selection Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

Dark in colour with a purple hue. Inviting plum and red-berry shows on the nose with hints of tobacco and fruitcake. These follow through to a mouth-filling palate with a lingering blackcurrant aftertaste.

Serve with char-grilled rib fillet and seared Mediterranean vegetables.

**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | 90% Cabernet Sauvignon 8% Cabernet Franc 2% Petit Verdot.

**winery :** Savanha

**winemaker :** Jacques Erasmus

**wine of origin :** Western Cape

**analysis :** alc : 14.3 % vol rs : 3 g/l pH : 3.7 ta : 5.7 g/l

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

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

**ageing :** Enjoy now or within 3-5 years of harvest.

**in the vineyard :** Nine year-old trellised vines planted on eastern slopes in the Western Cape yielded the grapes for this wine. The vineyards received supplementary drip irrigation and produced 9 tons per hectare.

**about the harvest:** Grapes were harvested at 24.5° Balling, gently crushed, destemmed and cooled for fermentation. After 2 days of cold soaking the juice fermented until dry in stainless steel tanks at 24°C. Three pump-overs were conducted daily, and 60% of the wine matured in French oak barrels for 6-8 months. A blend of 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Cabernet Franc and 2% Petit Verdot.