

Savanha Winemakers Selection Cabernet Sauvignon 2009

Dark in colour with a purple hue. Intense aromas of blackcurrant and wild cherry flavours on the nose. The palate rewards with juicy sweet fruit flavours and a velvety smooth finish.

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

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 85% Cabernet Sauvignon 15% Cabernet Franc

winery : Savanha

winemaker : Jacques Erasmus

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 14.4 % vol rs : 3.3 g/l pH : 3.5 ta : 5.5 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : Seven to eight 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.

