

Le Riche Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

The bouquet shows forthcoming ripe cherry aromas with a spiciness and touch of mint. Soft, smooth and velvety tannins are balanced on the palate by a firm structure and lingering, succulent finish.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Le Riche Wines

winemaker : Etienne Le Riche

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.88 % vol rs : 2.2 g/l pH : 3.8 ta : 6.1 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : Maturation potential 4-6 years.

in the vineyard : The grapes are selected from a variety of sites within Stellenbosch, ranging from the sandy gravel soils in the Firgrove ward until the decomposed granite soils of the Jonkershoek valley and the bottelary hills. In essence it is a blend of Stellenbosch Cabernets.

about the harvest: Five days fermentation in open tanks with temperature control and regular manual plunging and pump-overs. The malo-lactic fermentation occurred in lined concrete tanks.

Maturation:

18 months barrel maturation in 225 litre French oak (30% new)

