

Fairhills Cabernet Sauvignon / Petit Verdot 2011

This full-bodied red wine holds aromas of blackcurrant and cassis. Richly textured on the palate with good supple, dry tannins, ending in a long-lasting, savoury finish.

Serve this superb wine with robust meat dishes. Suitable for Vegetarians and Vegans.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot

winery : Origin Wine

winemaker : Alain Cajoux

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : **alc** : 14.32 % vol **rs** : 3.85 g/l **pH** : 3.63 **ta** : 5.53 g/l **va** : 0.45 g/l **so2** : 115 mg/l **fso2** : 50 mg/l

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

pack : Bottle **size** : 0 **closure** : Cork

in the vineyard : Appellation: Western Cape

Area planted: 75 ha

Age of vines: Average 15 years

Rootstock: Richter 99

Clone: Unknown

Trellis system: 3 wire

Irrigation: Yes

Vine density: 2300/ha

Soil: Hutton & Clay

Climate: Mediterranean

about the harvest: Date: End March

Type: Handpicked

Yield: 9 Ton/ha

in the cellar : Crushing/Destemming: Gentle destalking

Tanks (type): Stainless steel

Fermentation protocol (vessel, temp, duration): Pre-fermentarion maceration 3 days @ 10°C. Standard (2 x pumpovers) maceration at <30°C until dry

Yeast Strain: Oenoferm Rouge

Malolactic (y/n): Yes

Lees contact / battonage: No

Other method of oak maturation (chips etc.): 1gr Chips French wood heavy toast during alcoholic fermentation; 10% Staves French wood medium toast

Fining: Bentonite

Filtration: Kieselguhr

Stabilisation: Cold at -4°C

