

## Van Loveren Christina Cabernet Sauvignon 2011

A well-balanced showcase Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine was matured in new French oak barrels and has a dark rich colour with billowing blackberry fruit, dark chocolate and tobacco and cloves flavours, with a soft minty finish.

**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**winery :** Van Loveren Family Vineyards

**winemaker :** Bussell Retief

**wine of origin :** Robertson

**analysis :** alc : 14.08 % vol   rs : 2.4 g/l   pH : 3.56   ta : 6 g/l

**type :** Red

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

2010 SAA Premier Class Listing

2011 3.5 stars - John Platter Guide

2009 4 stars - Wine Magazine

**ageing :** MATURATION POTENTIAL: Will gain in complexity with 3 - 5 years of bottle maturation.

**in the vineyard :** AGE OF VINE: 11 Years old

SOILS: Sandstone; Karoo

TRELLISING: 4 Wire Perold system

IRRIGATION: Drip irrigation controlled by a computer system through meters and tensiometers.

**about the harvest:** Harvesting is done by hand

**in the cellar :** Hand selected and -picked from a single vineyard. Minimum intervention in the natural process of vinification allows the cultivar to express its individual characteristics and the terroir of its origin. The wine was matured in 100% New French Oak barrels for 14 months.



## Van Loveren Family Vineyards

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