

## 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  
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.

