

## Bovlei Lifestyle Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 (Discontinued)

Classic Cabernet Sauvignon with opulent fruit flavors, minty undertones and soft tannins, offering a pleasant, lingering aftertaste.

Serve with red meats, steak, hearty roasts and casseroles

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

**winery** : Bovlei Cellar (Wellington Wines)

**winemaker** : Jacques Theron / Frank Meaker

**wine of origin** : Wellington

**analysis** : alc : 14 % vol   rs : 2.0 g/l   pH : 3.58   ta : 6.1 g/l

**type** : Red   **style** : Dry   **body** : Medium   **taste** : Fruity   **wooded**

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

**ageing** : 5 years

**in the vineyard** : The grapes Bovlei received for this Cabernet came from a vineyard situated near the cellar on the northern slopes. The vines are grown on a three wire Perold Trellising System with drip irrigation. It produced 6.5 ton grapes per hectare.

**in the cellar** : The grapes were destemmed and transferred to open fermentation tanks. After the addition of selected yeast the juice, together with the skins, were allowed to ferment at controlled temperatures of 25° C and 28° C. During fermentation, skins that tend to rise to the top were regularly pushed down to cool the cap and to optimise flavour and colour extraction. At 5° B, juice was drained from the skins and fermentation allowed to continue in closed tanks. Any juice remaining in the skins were recovered with the use of a gentle tank press. After allowing for malolactic fermentation the wine was racked from the lees and transferred to 225 L oak barrels for maturation.

