

Stellenrust Cabernet Sauvignon 2011

This wine offers blackcurrant, berry and black cherry flavours with an undertone of mint and mocha, well rounded with elegant tannins and a refreshing acidity leaving good tannic grip.

Definitely to be enjoyed with thick cutlets of fillet medallions served on a bed of creamy mash with a spicy pepper reduction or also a great accompaniment to rack of lamb.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Stellenrust Wine Estate

winemaker : Tertius Boshof

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 3.1 g/l pH : 3.5 ta : 6.2 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard :

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about the harvest: Grapes are picked between 24° to 25° Balling.

in the cellar : The grapes are crushed and allowed some cold maturation for 24 - 48 hours. In our opinion, Cabernet Sauvignon, still strongly holds the crown as being the 'father of all grapes' and has a very special place in Stellenbosch.

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