

## Koopmanskloof Cabernet Sauvignon 2011

Koopmanskloof Cabernet Sauvignon is a subtle, soft, harmonious wine with blackberry flavour. Well balanced tannin structure with a lingering aftertaste.

Enjoy on its own or with variety of red meat dishes.

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

**winery :** Koopmanskloof

**winemaker :** Stephan Smit

**wine of origin :** Western Cape

**analysis :** alc : 14.0 % vol    rs : 4.5 g/l    pH : 3.58    ta : 5.4 g/l

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

**pack :** Bottle    **closure :** Screwcap

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**in the vineyard :** Soil type: Cape Hutton and broken granite

Irrigation: Drip irrigation twice. First for 24 hours at veraison; secondly for 12 hours plus another 6 hours during a very warm season.

Vineyards: 100% Trellised

Koopmanskloof Vineyards and its wine making tradition date back to 1777. The name depict the profession and location of an indigenous community who embraced fair trade with the first European ships to visit the Cape of Good Hope during the 16th century. Koopmans is Dutch for trader and 'Kloof' is a Ravine. Late owner, Stevie Smit, set aside 98 ha of his farm as a fynbos reserve and started the Vineyard Trail - a 24 km walk through vineyards and mountain heath along the ridge of the Bottelary Hills. Adding to the outdoor experience, the 'Berghut' was build in 1983, situated on Koopmanskloof hills, overlooking the beautiful Cape Winelands.

**about the harvest:** Fruit harvested at 25 degrees Balling.

**in the cellar :** Cold soaking period for 48 hours. Fermentation in stainless steel red wine fermenters for approximately 10 days. Aroma and color extraction via delastage and daily pump overs. Partially aged in 300 litre French oak barrel as well as selected premium French oak staves for 8 months. Malolactic fermentation completed.

