

Naledi Cabernet Sauvignon 2010

A complex and decadent wine, starting off with blackcurrant and blackberries which lead to layers of pencil lead, cedar spice and subtle hints of truffle and spearmint. The palate rewards with a well-rounded weight, complemented by finely integrated tannins and finishes with lingering toasty flavours.

Oxtail stew, roast lamb with rich redcurrant sauce, roast ham with red cabbage, and smoked meats

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Savanha

winemaker : Johan Jordaan

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 2.6 g/l pH : 3.72 ta : 6.5 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : Origin

Coastal region - Darling and Stellenbosch

Climate

Temperature: Winter 10/17°C; Summer 14/24°C

Annual rainfall: 450mm

Proximity to ocean: 15km

Soil

Decomposed granite.

Viticulture

A stringent process was followed to ensure that the coolest slope for slow ripening and ultimate flavour development was chosen. Great care was also taken in foliage management, the process of enhancing fertility in the vines and exposing the grapes to more sun which ensures the correct skin thickness for higher extraction and intensity.

about the harvest: Grapes were harvested by hand to minimise damage to the berries, ensuring less juice waste and oxidation of flavours before destemming and crushing.

in the cellar : The grapes were chilled in bunches to remove leaves before sorting commenced. After destemming, the grapes were once again sorted by hand to ensure optimal size selection and to get rid of unwanted raisins, pink as well as large grapes.

Cold soaking preceded temperature-controlled fermentation in stainless steel tanks and open-top French oak barrels. Free run wine was drained to a combination of first and second fill barrels. The wine was matured for 18 months to obtain the ultimate balance in flavour and structure. Barrel selections were made to create this beautiful example of a structured Cabernet Sauvignon, with ample ageing potential.

Cellar Master: Frans Smit

Winemaker: Johan Jordaan

