

## Avontuur Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2011

Colour: Deep rich plum.

Aroma: Dark cherries with a raw almond nuttiness, ending off with a nuance of mint brought into the profile by the Cabernet Sauvignon component.

Flavour: The medium to full bodied palate introduces a juicy berry profile with sufficient tannic structure to enhance the ageing potential. Integrated wood and a lingering finish adds to the wine's attraction.

Perfect with red meat dishes, oven roasts or robust Italian cuisine like Lasagne.

**variety** : Cabernet Sauvignon | 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Merlot

**winery** : Avontuur Estate

**winemaker** : Adél van der Merwe

**wine of origin** : Stellenbosch

**analysis** : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 3.3 g/l pH : 3.45 ta : 5.3 g/l

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

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

2013 International Wine and Spirit Competition - Bronze

Decanter World Wine Awards 2013 - Commended

**ageing** : Drink now or over the next 5 years.

**in the vineyard** : Deep, well-drained Hutton and Clovelly soils. Planted on the west-facing slopes of the Helderberg, between Stellenbosch and Somerset West. Trellised on a 5-wire Perold system. Supplementary irrigation.

**about the harvest** : HARVEST DATE: Mid-February to mid-March 2011

**in the cellar** : Harvested at full ripeness (24° Balling). De-stemmed and fermented on the skins for 10 days. After pressing, the wine went through malolactic fermentation in steel tanks after which a percentage was aged for 12 months in 2nd fill French oak barrels.

BOTTLING DATE: 11 January 2013



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