

Lourensford Winemakers Selection Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz 2009

Brilliant colour - dark, intense and bright. Packed with concentrated plush berry fruit and floral aromas. Elegant with a firm structure, beautifully balanced and with a lingering finish. Decant before enjoying. This wine is built for the long haul.

A big wine for big foods. Take it with a steak!

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 66% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Shiraz

winery : Lourensford Wine Estate

winemaker : Chris Joubert

wine of origin :

analysis : alc : 15.0 % vol rs : 3.9 g/l pH : 3.45 ta : 5.6 g/l

type : Red

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

ageing : Can be matured for another 15 years from harvest date.

in the vineyard : Altitude: 195m above sea level (Shiraz), 245m (Cabernet)

Age of vines: Shiraz - 13 years, Cabernet - 10 years

Rootstock: 101-14 Mgt Clones: SH09, CS359

Slopes: South-Western slopes

Row direction: Shiraz - North-South, Cabernet - NE-SW

Soil type: The Shiraz is planted on weathered granite and Tukulu formations while the Cabernet is in more rocky, Pinedene soil formations.

about the harvest: The maiden vintage Red Blend is a true reflection of one of the best vintages the South African wine industry have seen over the last decade. 2009 produced red wines with outstanding ageing potential. The Cabernet Sauvignon and the Shiraz were picked from separate single vineyards.

in the cellar : The wine was made in the traditional way of punching down of the skins.

Matured for 24 months in 100% new French oak barrels. Only the finest barrels were selected, blended after a year and then put back into oak for another 12 months.

