

Riebeek Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

An exciting new world style wine with upfront blackcurrant flavours. The black fruit is well-balanced with subtle French oak for a complex nose and an elegant and lingering follow-through. An exceptional example of a lighter style Cabernet Sauvignon that can be enjoyed while still young.

Enjoy with red meat and serve at room temperature.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
winery : Riebeek Cellars (replaced by Riebeek Valley Wine Co)
winemaker : Alecia Boshoff
wine of origin : Swartland
analysis : **alc** : 14.05 % vol **rs** : 4.7 g/l **pH** : 3.61 **ta** : 5.5 g/l
type : Red **wooded**
pack : Bottle **size** : 750ml **closure** : Cork

ageing : Ready to drink, but will benefit from another year in the bottle.

in the vineyard : Viticulturist: Tharien Hansen

Vineyard: Supplementary irrigation

Production: 8-10 ton per hectare

about the harvest: Harvest detail: Harvested at 26 degree Balling

in the cellar : Cold soaked overnight. Inoculated with selected yeast. Fermentation temperature was between 24-26°C. Wine was removed from the skins at 2° Balling. Different batches of wine treated with French oak chips, staves or 2nd and 3rd fill barrels were all blended together to perfection.

