

Heron's Nest Cabernet Sauvignon / Pinotage 2011

A full-bodied red blend, with Pinotage, South Africa's own cultivar. Spicy with a lot of ripe fruit and pleasantly dry tannins.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Pinotage

winery : Clos Malverne Estate

winemaker : Suzanne Coetzee

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : **alc** : 14.5 % vol **rs** : 3.17 g/l **pH** : 3.61 **ta** : 5.77 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure** : Screwcap

ageing : Good maturation prospects - 5 to 7 years.

in the vineyard : Origin

From selected vineyards in the prime red wine growing area of the Devon Valley near Stellenbosch.

Climate

Mediterranean - summers are warm and dry, whilst sea breezes from the nearby False Bay cool the vineyards in the afternoons. The winters are wet and cold with a high average rainfall.

about the harvest: The grapes are hand-harvested at optimal ripeness