

Landskroon Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

Full bodied with ripe mulberry fruit and touches of cedar. Subtle tannins with lovely oak flavours.

An ideal accompaniment to matured red meats, venison and cheeses. Serve at 16° - 19° C.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Landskroon Wines

winemaker : Abraham van Heerden

wine of origin : Paarl Coastal Region

analysis : alc : 14.00 % vol rs : 3.10 g/l pH : 3.50 ta : 5.50 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

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ageing : Enjoy now or within the next five years.

in the vineyard : Irrigation: Limited irrigation of between 50 and 100mm is applied during drier summers in order to allow for optimum development and ripening of grapes.

Soils: Vary from decomposed granites to well drained sandy loam with gravel underlays.

Coopers: Sylvain, Trust & Nadalie

Age of Vines: 10-27 years

Clones: Davis 1C/10, CS 205 46A, 27A

Root stock: 99

Vines per hectare: 3000

Soil: Sandy loam and decomposed granite

Trellising: Bush & Trellised vines

about the harvest: Grapes were harvested at 25° B.

in the cellar : Grapes were destemmed and transferred to open fermentation tanks. After the addition of selected yeast the juice, together with the skins, were allowed to ferment at controlled temperatures of 25°C and 28°C. During fermentation, skins that tend to rise to the top were regularly pushed down to cool the cap and to optimise flavour and colour extraction. At 5°B, juice was drained from the skins and fermentation allowed to continue in closed tanks. Any juice remaining in the skins were recovered with the use of a gentle tank press. After allowing for malolactic fermentation the wine was racked from the lees and transferred to 225 L oak barrels for maturation.

