

Avontuur Baccarat 2009

Colour: Deep, dark ruby red.

Aroma: Forthcoming with spice, oak and cinnamon and an attractive earthiness from the Cabernet Franc.

Flavour: Full-bodied mouth feel with integrated oak on the palate. Lots of firm, rich tannins and a long finish results in a powerful wine which will age well.

Will pair well with robust red meat dishes and venison.

variety : Merlot | 56% Merlot, 33% Cabernet Franc, 11% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Avontuur Estate

winemaker : Jan van Rooyen

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 2.6 g/l pH : 3.54 ta : 5.7 g/l

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

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

2014 International Wine and Spirit Competition - Silver Outstanding

2014 Vitis Vinifera Awards - Gold

2014 Michelangelo International Wine and Spirit Competition - Gold

2012 Veritas Awards - Silver Medal

ageing : Drink now or over the next 5 years.

in the vineyard : Deep, well-drained Hutton and Clovelly soils, planted on west-facing slopes on 5-wire Perold system trellising.

about the harvest: Harvested at full ripeness (24.5° - 25° Balling).

Harvest Date: March 2009

in the cellar : Destemmed and then cold-soaked for 3 days. Inoculated with yeast and pumped over regularly. Left on skins for 5 days after fermentation. Malolactic fermentation in the tank. Aged for 18 months in 100% New French Oak.



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