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Avontuur Vintners Red Cabernet Sauvignon / Shiraz 2012

Colour: Deep Ruby Red
Aroma: Rich nose with cherries, red plums and an attractive smokiness.
Flavour: A juicy medium-bodied wine following through with fruit on the palate. Firm tannins add backbone and ensures a lingering finish.

Enjoy with cured meat platters, pasta, pizza orat a braai.



variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Shiraz
winery : Avontuur Estate
winemaker : Jan van Rooyen
wine of origin : Stellenbosch
analysis : **alc :** 14 % vol **rs :** 2.5 g/l **pH :** 3.55 **ta :** 5.0 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **taste :** Fragrant **wooded**
pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

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ageing : Optimum Drinkability: Now or over the next 3 years

about the harvest: Harvested from different blocks at full ripeness
Harvest Date: Mid-March 2012
Average Degree Balling at Harvest: 24° Balling

in the cellar : Cold-soaked for 3 days, fermented in stainless steel tanks and pumped over regularly for maximum fruit extraction. Hungarian oak used for the first time during fermentation and then aged in 2nd and 3rd fill French oak barrels for 12 months. Blended, filtered and bottled.

Bottling date: 21 October 2013

Avontuur Estate

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