

Edgebaston Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

Produced from three outstanding clones of Cabernet Sauvignon planted as "Mother Blocks" for the South African vineyard industry due to their suitability to the deep red clay soils on Edgebaston. Made to exude absolute purity of varietal character and as such display true Cabernet Sauvignon cassis and blackcurrant flavours. The wine has a fresh, minty herbaceousness backed by mocca vanilla oak.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Edgebaston Vineyard I David Finlayson Wines

winemaker : David Finlayson

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : **alc** : 14.91 % vol **rs** : 5.0 g/l **pH** : 3.65 **ta** : 6.0 g/l **va** : 0.73 g/l **so2** : 97 mg/l **fso2** : 27 mg/l

type : Red **style** : Very Dry **body** : Full **taste** : Herbaceous

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

Platter Guide 2015: 4 Star Platter

88 points: eRobert Parker

Gold: Vitis Vinifera

Grand Gold: SAWi 2015

in the vineyard : Soil type: Malmesbury Shale on deep red clay

about the harvest: Harvest date: Late March 2012

All grapes were hand picked.

in the cellar : All grapes were fermented in Stainless Steel Tanks. A traditional punch down every 4 hours is used to extract the fine tannins and colour from the skins. Maturation took place in 70% new and 30% 2nd fill 300l French oak barrels for 18 months.

Wood Elevation: 70 % New French Oak - Nevers, Allier, Medium Toasted

Coopers: D&J, Mercury



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