

Lutzville Diamond Collection Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

Full and complex with soft blackberry aromas, this Cabernet Sauvignon has firm, juicy tannins, blackcurrant, plum and vanilla spice with a long elegant finish.

Best enjoyed with red meats and fantastic company.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Lutzville Vineyards

winemaker : Gideon Theron

wine of origin : Lutzville Valley

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 4.0 g/l pH : 3.45 ta : 6.5 g/l va : 0.53 g/l so2 : 117 mg/l

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

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

ageing : Enjoy now or cellar for up to 5 years.

in the vineyard : Grapes for this Cabernet Sauvignon come from specific north facing vineyard blocks situated on Karoo soils in the cool climate Lutzville Valley.

about the harvest: The grapes were handpicked.

in the cellar : After being hand-picked, the grapes were gently pressed using only the free run juice. Using selected yeasts the must undergoes fermentation at between 18-22 degrees Celsius for 2 weeks, followed by malolactic fermentation. 97% of the Diamond Collection Cabernet Sauvignon matures in second fill French barrels and 3% in new French barrels for 12 months to allow the flavours to gel and develop complexity.

