

Protea Cabernet Sauvignon 2013

Expect to and typical fruit cake and blackcurrant leaf on the nose with a gentle hint of spices, adding an extra dimension and interest. Tasty ripe cassis and blackberry flavour is complemented by a cocoa and turned earth nuance in the mouth. Deep, dark, delicious and tantalizing.. There's a velvet, silky seductive caress to the texture but ample power, density and concentration to balance it. Structured, elegant and rich yet still light and delicate. Subtle coffee nuance to the long aftertaste.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Anthonij Rupert Wyne

winemaker : Dawie Botha

wine of origin : Darling

analysis :

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

pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Screwcap

in the vineyard : These grapes are specially selected from the Groenekloof ward in the Darling area. This area is unique for its warm days and cool nights. This, together with the deep red soils shows up beautifully in the wine as a mix between dark and red fruit flavours, good concentration and a soft juicy tannin structure.

Soil Type: Sand/clay/loam

Rainfall: 674.86mm

about the harvest: The grapes are picked by hand in the early morning hours, to ensure that the flavours stay intact.

Average Temp: 17.98° C

Yield: 8ton/ha

Harvest Began: 4/03/2013

Harvest Ended: 4/03/2013

in the cellar : Grapes are then transported to the cellar and transferred into 10 000 stainless steel tanks. Cold maceration takes place for 2 days to extend the extraction time on the skins. It is followed by alcoholic fermentation. After fermentation the wine is drained from the skins and the skins are pressed. The free run wine and the press wine is matured in 225 and 500 2nd and 3rd fill French oak and stainless steel tanks for approximately 12-14 months.

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