

## Avontuur Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2013

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Colour: Deep rich plum.

Aroma: Dark cherries with a raw almond nuttiness, ending off with a nuance of mint brought into the profile by the Cabernet Sauvignon component.

Flavour: The medium to full bodied palate introduces a juicy berry profile with sufficient tannic structure to enhance the ageing potential. Integrated wood and a lingering finish adds to the wine's attraction.

Perfect with red meat dishes, seared game fish steaks or robust vegetarian dishes like Ratatouille.

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**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot

**winery :** Avontuur Estate

**winemaker :** Adél van der Merwe

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 14.0 % vol   rs : 2.5 g/l   pH : 3.55   ta : 5.5 g/l

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

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

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### ageing :

Drink now or over the next 5 years.

### in the vineyard :

Deep, well-drained Hutton and Clovelly soils. Planted on the west-facing slopes of the Helderberg, between Stellenbosch and Somerset West. Trellised on a 5-wire Perold system. Supplementary irrigation.

### about the harvest:

Harvest date: Mid-February to mid-March 2011

Harvested at full ripeness (24° Balling).

### in the cellar :

De-stemmed and fermented on the skins for 10 days. After pressing, the wine went through malolactic fermentation in steel tanks after which a percentage was aged for 12 months in 2nd fill French oak barrels and Hungarian oak, which was used for the first time.

Bottling Date: 13 March 2013

## Avontuur Estate

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