

## Waverley Hills Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2013

Bright red edge with a deep ruby centre. This balanced and structured wine shows aromas of black currant, fynbos/garrique, mint and chocolate. It has a lively palate with silky soft tannins, ripe fruit and mocha.

**variety** : Cabernet Sauvignon | 62% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Merlot, 8% Shiraz, 3% Mourvèdre

**winery** : Waverley Hills Organic Wines

**winemaker** : Johan Delport

**wine of origin** : Tulbagh

**analysis** : **alc** : 14.11 % vol **rs** : 3.5 g/l **pH** : 3.62 **ta** : 5.1 g/l

**type** : Red **style** : Dry **body** : Medium **taste** : Herbaceous **wooded** **organic**

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

**in the vineyard** : Oakleaf soils, with drip irrigation delivering an average production of 7 tons/ha.

### in the cellar :

Wines underwent separate malolactic fermentation in 70% new French and 30% new American oak, with 6 months further maturation. The wines were then blended and underwent another 7 months of ageing in 2nd and 3rd fill French oak barrels.

All the components were fermented separately in stainless steel tanks at about 24 °C, with a preceding cold soaking period of 5 days at 10°C.

