

Eikendal Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot 2012

The wine has a deep red colour with some tawny development. It is very expressive with ripe blackberry and blackcurrant characters dominating the nose. The characteristic cassis and earthiness of Cabernet Sauvignon is clearly evident. Spicy and sweet French oak complement and balance the fruit. Fleshy and concentrated fruit is supported by a backbone of fine-grained tannins. The ripeness of the fruit is reflected in a sweet and long finish.

Serving Temperature: 18°C -20°C in large red wine glasses.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Merlot

winery : Eikendal Vineyards

winemaker : Nico Grobler

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : **alc** : 14.5 % vol **rs** : 3.0 g/l **pH** : 3.63 **ta** : 5.4 g/l

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

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

ageing : This red blend is already very enjoyable, although will improve its character when matured another 4 - 5 years in the bottle. This vintage is a full-bodied red wine with very good tannin structure and colour.

in the cellar : After the harvesting the crushed grapes are fermented for one week in stainless steel tanks. After fermentation the wine matures for 12 months in French oak barriques.

