

Laborie Cabernet Sauvignon 2013

This Cabernet Sauvignon is round and rich, offering aromas of blackcurrant, wild berries and black olives on the nose with hints of tobacco leaf, leather and almonds. The palate is generous and juicy in texture, with a delicate tannin structure and seamless finish.

Enjoy this wine on its own or with grilled meat, game or any other flavoursome red meat dishes.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Laborie Wines

winemaker : The Winemaking Team

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 14.16 % vol rs : 4.2 g/l pH : 3.58 ta : 5.96 g/l

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

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

ageing : Enjoy this wine now or cellar for up to three years.

in the vineyard : The winter preceding the 2013 vintage was characterized by plenty of cold spells and good, saturating rains, which ensured strong, even budding and replenished soil moisture. With the arrival of spring, cool to moderate temperatures reduced vigour and encouraged higher quality in the grapes. Slower, consistent growth persisted through the early summer thanks to dryer conditions, which kept diseases at bay. The uncharacteristic, supplementary rainfall during mid to late summer raised soil moisture levels and slightly extended the vintage and ripening period. Overall, the season delivered fruit with concentration, structure and flavour.

in the cellar : The wine was matured for 10 to 12 months in mostly second and third-fill barrels.

