

Steenberg Echo Red Blend 2012

On the nose, dark fruits, berries, cherries and cassis are followed by notes of dark chocolate and cigar box. On the palate, dried herbs and spices with a touch of mint are supported by fine powdery tannins.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 38% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Merlot, 31% Cabernet Franc

winery : Steenberg Vineyards

winemaker : JD Pretorius

wine of origin : Coastal Region

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 3.0 g/l pH : 3.50 ta : 5.7 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry

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

ageing : Ready to drink now but will age well for the next 5 years.

in the vineyard : The fruit is sourced from Constantia, Darling and Stellenbosch.

Soil type: Clovelly / Oakleaf/ Avalon

Trellising: Elongated Perold

Age of vines: 11-23 years

Pruning: Spur - 2 bud

Origin: Coastal Region

about the harvest: Harvest Date: March/April 2012

Yield: 5-6 ton/Ha

in the cellar : Each variety was fermented separately, on the skins, for about 14 days. Pump overs were done three times per day to extract colour and tannin. After fermentation the wines were racked into small French oak barrels - a combination of 2nd and 3rd fill. Malolactic fermentation took place in barrel and aged for 14 months. A light fining was done before bottling in October 2013.



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