

## Avontuur Baccarat 2010

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**Aroma:** Forthcoming aromas of ripe red fruit with attractive underlying earthy notes from the Cabernet Franc component. The oak treatment adds complexity.

**Flavour:** A full-bodied mouth-feel displaying blackberry and dark cherry flavours on the palate. The well balanced acidity and rich texture leads to a long finish giving a powerful wine that will age well for up to 7 more years.

Will pair well with robust red meat dishes and venison.

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**variety :** Merlot | 51% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Franc, 14% Cabernet Sauvignon

**winery :** Avontuur Estate

**winemaker :** Jan van Rooyen

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 14.0 % vol   rs : 2.7 g/l   pH : 3.5   ta : 5.3 g/l

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

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

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**ageing :** Enjoy over the next seven years.

**in the vineyard :** Deep, well-drained Hutton and Clovelly soils, planted on west-facing slopes on 5-wire Perold system trellising.

**about the harvest:** Harvested at full ripeness (24.5° - 25° Balling). Grapes were harvested from different vineyard blocks and sites on the Estate.

Harvest Date: February - March 2010

Average °B at harvest: 24° Balling).

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**in the cellar :**

Destemmed and then cold-soaked for 3 days. Inoculated with yeast and pumped over regularly. Left on skins for 5 days after fermentation before pressing and malolactic fermentation in the tank. Aged for 18 months in French oak and then blended and bottled.

Bottling date: 29 April 2015



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