

Steenberg Red Blend 2000

A deep, ruby-red blend of Cabernet, Merlot and Shiraz, with rich berry extracts complimented by hints of cloves and tobacco enriched with ripe fruit and firm tannins.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Shiraz

winery : Steenberg Vineyards

winemaker : Nicky Versfeld

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : **alc** : 13.89 % vol **rs** : 1.4 g/l **pH** : 3.6 **ta** : 5.7 g/l

pack : Bottle

ageing : This wine has great potential, and will improve with further cellaring.

in the vineyard : Cultivar: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Shiraz

Soil type: Clovelly/Sterkspruit

Trellising: Elongated Perold

Age of vines: 9 years

Pruning: Spur - 2 bud

Yield: 7.96 Ton/Ha

Rootstock: 101-14 MGT

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested at a sugar level of 23.5 \hat{A} ° Balling from February 2000 - March 2000.

in the cellar : No SO₂ was added until after malolactic fermentation. Fermentation on the skins lasted for 5 days, allowing the temperature in the tank to reach 28 \hat{A} °C. The must incorporated air during pump-overs. Temperature of the must was kept at 21 \hat{A} °C for the last two days on the skins. After pressing, the wine was transferred to 225L French oak barrels for a period of 15 months (by August 2001). This blend consists of 63% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19.3% Merlot and 17.7% Shiraz.



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