

## Guardian Peak Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah 2000

Intense ruby red. Rich aromas with an array of ripe cherry and blackberry, exotically spiced. Palate packed with these flavours â€” deeply concentrated. Almost explosively mouth filling, with a fine tannin finish. As the lion represents a sense of being guardian, Guardian Peak watches over the fruitful vineyards of the Cape. Made by the people of the award-winning R&V wines, this refreshing wine can be enjoyed during unpretentious dining together with good company.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 67% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Syrah

winery : Guardian Peak

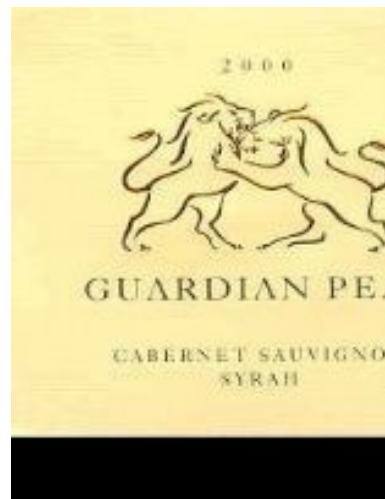
winemaker : Louis Strydom

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 13 % vol rs : 4.1 g/l pH : 3.7 ta : 5.7 g/l

type : Red style : Dry wooded

pack : Bottle



in the vineyard : CLIMATE

Mediterranean rainfall  $\hat{A}$  650mm per annum. Vineyards situated on north facing slopes and at the end of the valley hence slightly warmer conditions.

SOIL

Deep red soils. A mixture of weathered granite and a small percentage of clay, Clovelly and Hutton structure.

in the cellar : Fermented in open top fermentation vats, pressed and left to mature in 300 L 2nd and 3rd fill French oak barriques for 10 months.