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Kleine Zalze Cellar Selection Cabernet Sauvignon 1997

Typical Cabernet with blackcurrant/ripe plum character with cigar box overtones. Well integrated, toasted oak flavours which carry through to a well defined palate with balanced, soft tannins.



variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | Cabernet Sauvignon
winery : Kleine Zalze Wines
winemaker : Johan Joubert
wine of origin : Stellenbosch
analysis : **alc :** 12.0 % vol **rs :** 1.2 g/l **ta :** 5.5 g/l
type : Red
pack : Bottle

ageing : Now to 2006

in the cellar : The grapes are all from the Kleine Zalze Farm where the 30 year old vines produce excellent grapes yielding an average of 4 t/ha. The grapes were picked at 22 Â°B, then fermented with selected dry yeast. After fermentation, extended skin contact was given. After pressing, the Cabernet went straight to small French oak for 13 months prior to bottling.

Awards:
Bronze â€“ South African Veritas 1999
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