

Vriesenhof Cabernet Sauvignon 2010

Beautiful aromas of leather and pencil shavings with a smoky undertone. The palate has wonderful flavours of red berries and apricot, blending well with the fuller aromas of leather and black pepper with a lingering tealeaf on the aftertaste.

The Cabernet Sauvignon shows best with venison and beef.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Vriesenhof Vineyards

winemaker : Jan "Boland" Coetzee

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : **alc** : 13.69 % vol **rs** : 2.3 g/l **pH** : 3.63 **ta** : 5.6 g/l

type : Red **style** : Dry **wooded**

pack : Bottle **size** : 1500ml **closure** : Cork

ageing : From the 2001 vintage the Cabernet Sauvignon will only be available in magnum, making it a collector's item. The reason being to identify a couple of barrels of excellent Cabernet Sauvignon and to put something special in bottle to be enjoyed now or in years to come.

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in the vineyard : Situation: On top of the hill at Vriesenhof farm, Paradyskloof, Stellenbosch

Altitude: 200m

Distance from sea: 8km

Soil Type: Granite

Rootstock: 101-14

Age Of Vines: +/-15 years

Trellising: SD

Pruning: Short

Irrigation: Supplement overhead

in the cellar : The wine was fermented in stainless steel tanks and underwent 100% malolactic fermentation before racked to barrels. Due to the nature of the vintage the wine spent 3 years in 3rd and 4th fill French oak barrels. This was done to soften the tannins and maintain the subtle fruit on the palate.

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