

Vriesenhof Cabernet Sauvignon 2011

Elegant with dark cherries and raspberries with lingering cigar box and a hint of tea leaf. Mid palate has a rich character of leather and pencil lead with a round, full finish.

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** : 14.0 % vol **rs** : 1.46 g/l **pH** : 3.61 **ta** : 5.44 g/l

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

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

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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. The wine was aged for 24 months in 2nd fill French oak barrels.



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