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Van Loveren Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot

A powerful blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon and 40% Merlot. The wine gained elegant Christmas pudding and tobacco notes from 15 months maturation in 100% French Oak barrels. Beautiful aromas of Cigar box, dark chocolate, eucalyptus and mint, together with the smoothness of the Merlot ensure a complex full bodied red.

Lamb with rosemary and garlic, venison, turkey, Irish stew, rare roast beef or roast chicken.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot
winery : Van Loveren
winemaker : Bussell Retief
wine of origin : Robertson
analysis : **alc :** 13.88 % vol **rs :** 3.1 g/l **pH :** 3.61 **ta :** 5.67 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full
pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Screwcap

ageing : 2-3 years

in the vineyard : Age of vines: 12 Years old br /Soils: Well drained alluvial sandy soil, Karoo br /Trellising: 4 Wire Perold System br /Irrigation: Drip irrigation controlled by a computer system through meters and tensiometers.

about the harvest: Hand harvest at night at optimum ripeness.

in the cellar : Fermented on the skins for 7 days, followed by 15 months maturation in 100% French Oak barrels.