

Bianco Cabernet Sauvignon 2001

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Young and intense, a juvenile masterpiece. Dark bluey, red colour. An intense masculine flavour. Nose slightly closed, but showing signs of imminent revelation of its true potential. Well structured with a firm tannin profile, everything in its right place, will be a classic like the 2000 vintage.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : De Heuvel Wine Estate

winemaker : Toni Bianco

wine of origin : Tulbagh

analysis : alc : 13.08 % vol rs : 2.5 g/l pH : 3.41 ta : 6.4 g/l va : 0.68 g/l so2 : 98 mg/l fso2 : 28 mg/l

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

pack : Bottle

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ageing : Should age well under ideal conditions for 10 years from vintage.

in the vineyard : Area planted: 5.5 HA

Age of vines: 10 years

Rootstock: Richter 100, 101/14

Trellis system: Double Perold

Irrigation: Supplementary Drip

Vine density: Tram Line 3m x 1.2 x 1.5

Climate: Mediterranean

Soil: Old River Bed

about the harvest: Date: Late February

Type: Picked by hand

Yield: 6.5 ton/ha

in the cellar : Crushing/Destemming: Destemmed / No crush

Tanks (type): Stainless Fermenter

Fermentation protocol: Tank 25-28°C, 7-10 days (Vessel, temperature, duration)

Malolactic (y/n): Yes

Lees contact / battonage: 4 days

Barrel ageing: 12 months

Oak type, % of blend, duration: 90% French & 10% U.S.A. oak

Other method of oak maturation (Chips etc): No

Fining: No

Stabilisation: No

Does this wine contain any genetically modified ingredients?: No

