

## Backsberg Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

Spicy aromas of liquorice and vanilla overlay rich blackcurrant fruit. Careful oakling provides the necessary structure for the ripe, full and fruit-driven mid palate. Complex and long lasting, this wine has depth and power and will reward further bottle ageing.

A classic Cab that will compliment all meals when a fine red wine is called for; or to end off an evening with rich cheeses.

**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**winery :** Backsberg Family Wines

**winemaker :** Alicia Rechner

**wine of origin :** Paarl

**analysis :** alc : 14.3 % vol   rs : 3.4 g/l   pH : 3.5   ta : 6.0 g/l

**type :** Red   **style :** Dry   **taste :** Fruity   **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle   **size :** 750ml   **closure :** Cork

2020 John Platter - 86 Points

**ageing :** 7 - 20 years

**in the vineyard :** A combination of newer and older hedged VSP vines, planted in rich Oak leaf and weathered granite soils.

**in the cellar :** Cool-crushed and cold-soaked for a few days prior to fermentation. During fermentation, aerated pump-overs 4 times a day further help the gentle extraction of colour and tannins. Post fermentation skin contact and 18 - 24 months of oak-aging produce a wine that has both bold structure and sufficient weight on the midpalate.



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