

La Motte Cabernet Sauvignon 1998

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With a bouquet of ripe fruit and blackberry and hints of chocolate on the palate, it is a well-structured wine with good ageing potential. 1998 La Motte Cabernet Sauvignon will complement any delectable meal and is the perfect companion to roast beef, venison, game as well as noble, strong cheese.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : La Motte

winemaker : Jacques Borman

wine of origin : Franschhoek

analysis : alc : 13.0 % vol rs : 1.9 g/l pH : 3.66 ta : 6.0 g/l

pack : Bottle

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about the harvest: Dry winter conditions. 785mm of well-scattered rains recorded until end December. Normal summer. Separate harvests of blocks 18, 26 and 34, on March 20, 1998 at $\hat{A}\pm 24,5\hat{A}^\circ$ Balling. Yield of 6 tons per ha.

in the cellar : Fermentation in rotor and pump-over tanks at $25-28\hat{A}^\circ\text{C}$. 10 days' skin contact after fermentation. 85% in French oak and 15% in American oak for 21 months. Bottled on La Motte on June 28, 2001.

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