

Simonsig Cabernet Sauvignon 1996

A deep purple red colour with brick edges. The intense nose of red berries, black currant and carnations, enchanted by subtle wood flavours (20 months in French Oak) gives the wine a great complexity. Soft tannins and a long aftertaste emphasise the rich fruit and potential of this vintage. The big innovation for 1996 is the branding of the vintage on the head of the corks.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | Blend

winery : Simonsig Family Vineyards

winemaker : Johan Malan

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : **alc** : 13.0 % vol **rs** : 1.76 g/l **pH** : 3.66 **ta** : 5.7 g/l



ageing : Enjoy now or age for a further 5 years.

in the cellar : A blend of 90% Cabernet Sauvignon 90% and 10% Merlot. Veritas gold in 1998, SAA wine list 1999.

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