

## Backsberg Cape Ruby 2017

Fruit cake and wild cherry give way to old spice and leather derived from maturation for several years in French oak.

A lovely apéritif.

**variety :** Zinfandel | Zinfandel and Tinta Barocca

**winery :** Backsberg Family Wines

**winemaker :** Alicia Rechner

**wine of origin :** Paarl

**analysis :** alc : 18.61 % vol   rs : 84.4 g/l   pH : 3.75   ta : 4.1 g/l

**type :** Fortified   **style :** Semi Sweet   **body :** Full   **taste :** Fruity   **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle   **size :** 0   **closure :** Cork

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**ageing :** 10 to 20 Years

**in the vineyard :** Sun worshipping, open armed lyre trellised vines, ensure maximum fruit ripeness.

**in the cellar :** Very ripe, dark-skinned Zinfandel and full-bodied Barbera grapes are selected to produce this intensely concentrated wine. Fermentation is halted mid-way, at the desired sugar level, by fortification with Backsberg's signature Sydney Back potstill brandy. Thereafter, the wine is allowed to age for 2 to 3 years in small French oak barriques.



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