

Survivor Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

A robust barrel-matured wine with lavish flavours of sweet fruit and luscious chocolate mingling with savoury touches and a hint of vanilla.

Fresh Grilled Tuna, Rack of Lamb, Mushrooms and Emmental cheese

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Overhex Wines

winemaker : Ben Snyman

wine of origin : Swartland

analysis : alc : 14 % vol rs : 3.8 g/l pH : 3.59 ta : 5.6 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Herbaceous **wooded**

pack : 0 **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

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in the vineyard : Grapes were sourced from low-yielding (6 - 8 t/ha) old vines (10 - 20 years old) located on DB Rust's farm Constantia. The soils are deep red Oakleaf and Hutton ensuring excellent water-retention and adding structure and fullness to the wines. The vines have been planted in such a way to benefit optimally from the cool Benguela current sea breezes. These breezes cause summer temperatures to range between 20° - 30° C.

about the harvest: Harvesting occurred at optimal ripeness when the grapes were between 25° - 26° Balling.

in the cellar : Picking was done in the early morning hours to ensure the grapes arrived cool at the cellar. Dry ice and sulphur was added prior to transport to protect the grapes from oxidation. Cold soaking was done for 24 hours before inoculation. Grapes remained on the skins for 24 hours to allow for colour extraction. Fermentation lasted between 4 and 6 days at 22° - 25° C. The wine underwent malolactic fermentation in 300L medium toasted Vicard and Taransaud barrels of which 10% was new French oak, 80% was second fill French oak and the remaining 10% was Hungarian oak - to add spiciness. Barrel maturation lasted for 18 months whereby the wine was racked only once.

