

## Van Loveren Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot

Beautiful aromas of Cigar box, dark chocolate, eucalyptus and mint, together with the smoothness of the Merlot ensure a complex full bodied red.

Lamb with rosemary and garlic, venison, turkey, Irish stew, rare roast beef or roast chicken.

**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot

**winery :** Van Loveren

**winemaker :** Bussell Retief

**wine of origin :** Robertson

**analysis :** alc : 13.88 % vol   rs : 3.1 g/l   pH : 3.61   ta : 5.67 g/l

**type :** Red   **style :** Dry   **body :** Full

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

**ageing :** 2-3 years

**in the vineyard :** Age of vines: 12 Years old

Soils: Well drained alluvial sandy soil, Karoo

Trellising: 4 Wire Perold System

Irrigation: Drip irrigation controlled by a computer system through meters and tensiometers.

**about the harvest:** Hand harvest at night at optimum ripeness.

**in the cellar :** Fermented on the skins for 7 days, followed by 15 months maturation in 100% French Oak barrels.

A powerful blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon and 40% Merlot. The wine gained elegant Christmas pudding and tobacco notes from 15 months maturation in 100% French Oak barrels.

