

Roodezandt Balthazar Classic 1998

The Balthazar Classic was made in honour of Mr. Baltus Kloppers (a board member of Roodezandt) who served as the chairman for 24 years.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Roodezandt Wines

winemaker : Christie Steytler/Hugo Lambrechts

wine of origin : Robertson

analysis : **alc** : 12.36 % vol **rs** : 2.14 g/l **pH** : 3.79 **ta** : 5.56 g/l

pack : Bottle

ageing : Balthazar Classic can be laid down for up to $\hat{A}\pm 10$ years.

in the cellar : Grapes were harvested on the 26 February 1998. Skin contact 4 days fermentation was nearly completed on the skins before pressing. Free run and pressed juice together. Malo-lactic fermentation was completed after alcoholic fermentation. Wine was put into french barrels for 12 months. Wine was bottled without cold stabilisation and also with the minimum filtration before bottling.

