

## Cathedral Cellar Cabernet Franc 1997

This is a wonderful full-red wine with nuttiness and black pepper on the nose. The full and fruity taste is in perfect harmony with the tannins.

**variety :** Cabernet Franc | Cabernet Franc

**winery :** KWV Classic Collection

**winemaker :** The Winemaking Team

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 12.5 % vol    rs : Dry g/l    pH : 3.3    ta : 6.4 g/l

**type :** Red      **wooded**

**ageing :** The wine has the potential to improve in time although it is drinkable now.

**in the vineyard :** Climate: Mediterranean - The summers are moderate and dry with cold, wet winters. The annual rainfall is approximately 600 - 800 mm.

Soil: Decomposed granite.

**about the harvest:** Specially selected grapes were harvested at optimum ripeness of 24° Balling.

**in the cellar :** The must was inoculated with a pure yeast strain and fermented dry on the skins at a temperature of 28-32°C. It was matured in new 300l oak barrels for 24 months before being blended and bottled.

