

L Avenir Cabernet Sauvignon 1998

Deep inky-red colour. Blackcurrants, cedarwood and a touch of vanilla on the nose. Lovely combination of red fruit, oak and clove spice fills the mouth, with a finish of firm but ripe smooth tannins.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot

winery : L'Avenir Vineyards

winemaker : Francois Naude

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.95 % vol rs : 1.89 g/l pH : 3.63 ta : 6.09 g/l

pack : Bottle

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in the vineyard : Soil Type: Glenrosa

Irrigation: Dry Land

Age of Vines: 10 - 33 years

about the harvest: Yield: 2.5 - 8 tonnes/ha

The Merlot grapes were harvested at 24Â° Balling on 16 February 1998.

The Cabernet Sauvignon grapes were harvested at 24Â° Balling between 12 and 25 February 1998.

in the cellar : Matured for 19 months in 225 litre French oak barrels. 1/3 new, 1/3 2nd-fill, 1/3 3rd-fill. Received egg white fining prior to blending and bottling.

