

L Avenir Cabernet Sauvignon 2001

International Wine & Spirit Competition 2004 - Commended

Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2004 - Gold

Intense dark ruby colour. Complex nose of cloves, wood spice, dried peaches and dark fruit.

Blackcurrant and spicy stewed fruit on the palate is complemented by ripe, smooth and dry tannins with a long finish.

A super vintage.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot

winery : LAvenir Vineyards

winemaker : Francois Naude

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.24 % vol rs : 2.1 g/l pH : 3.44 ta : 5.8 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**

pack : Bottle

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in the vineyard : Soil Type: Glenrosa

Irrigation: Dry Land

Age of Vines: 13 - 15 years

about the harvest: Yield: 6.5 tonnes/ha

The Cabernet Sauvignon grapes were harvested at 25° Balling between 21 and 27 February 2001.

The Merlot grapes were harvested at 24.5° Balling 7 February 2001.

in the cellar : Traditionally matured in French barriques for 18 months and blended with a small portion of Merlot. No fining needed before bottling on 17 December 2002.

