

Excelsior Cabernet Sauvignon 2003

Blackish plum in colour. Nose redolent of ripe black currant and plummy fruit. Toasty oak aromas and sweet fruit flavours are balanced by soft, ripe tannins. Good structure with soft, clean finish.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Excelsior Wine Estate

winemaker : Johan Stemmet

wine of origin : Breede River

analysis : alc : 14.50 % vol rs : 2.0 g/l pH : 3.7 ta : 5.2 g/l so2 : 78 mg/l fso2 : 32 mg/l

type : Red

ageing : Drinking well now, but should age with benefit over the next 4-6 years.

about the harvest : Picked at optimum ripeness (26° Balling).

in the cellar : Fermented between 26°-28°C. Pumpovers twice per day. 60% light oak. 40% tank fermentation.

