

Hidden Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2000

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Dark, intense mulberry in colour. Ripe, creamy well-concentrated and structured. This full-bodied, finely balanced wine with firm tannins will benefit from bottle maturation for up to 6 years from vintage.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Hidden Valley Wines

winemaker : Jeremy Walker

wine of origin : Devon Valley

analysis : alc : 14.3 % vol rs : 1.5 g/l pH : 3.78 ta : 6.3 g/l

type : Red wooded

pack : Bottle

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in the vineyard : The Cabernet Sauvignon grapes were selected from prime vineyards in Firgrove and Helderberg.

in the cellar : The grapes were handpicked into small lug baskets and transported to Grangehurst Winery for destalking and crushing by well-known vintner, Jeremy Walker. The mash was fermented in open red fermenters ('kuipe'), with regular punching through of the skins until dry, at a temperature of $\pm 30^{\circ}\text{C}$. After pressing, the free-run and press wines were blended and pumped into 225 litre barrels. The wine was barrel matured for ± 24 months in 77% French, 16% American and 7% Russian oak (1st, 2nd & 3rd fill). The wine has been racked out of the barrels and was bottled in December 2003.

A total of ± 9000 bottles was produced.

