

Onyx Cabernet Sauvignon 2002

Prominent black currant coolis on the nose and palate, supported by ripe tannins and a full fruity palate. A wine to be cellared and enjoyed on special occasions.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Darling Cellars

winemaker : Abe Beukes

wine of origin : Groenekloof/Darling

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 3.7 g/l pH : 3.53 ta : 6.04 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fragrant **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : 8-10 years

in the vineyard : The semi-precious stone of Onyx represents the dark granite bedrock so prevalent in the premium vineyard of Groenekloof. This vineyard, is without doubt, our most treasured pride and joy...! It is only the very best of these selected parcels which produce wines of great depth and complexity that are bottled under Onyx.

Terroir : Deep soils possessing decomposed granite

Vineyard : Bush vine - no irrigation and single vineyard wine

Yield : 3 - 4 tons per hectare

Climate : 2000 was a typical West Coast vintage with sunny days that produced healthy, ripe grapes.

about the harvest : Crush and destalk, 12-14 days fermentation at 25-28°C.

in the cellar : Barrel maturation in French Oak 60% new and 40% second fill for 14 months. Bottle aged for 6 months before release.



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