



TASTING NOTE from the Curators of Classic Wine

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013

Cabernet Sauvignon may be king but he is not the perfect monarch. Bordeaux's rise to the most classic and renowned wine region was certainly not built on Cabernet alone and for many years even included Shiraz. But there is no mistaking Cabernet's Blackcurrant scent or the ability to produce wines of great longevity. Like many monarchs, Cabernet is thick-skinned, providing all the character of colour, tannin and aroma. Cabernet is also versatile, colonising many of the world's vineyards capable of producing light and elegant through to dark, rich and powerful wines.



<b>Appellation</b>	Paarl
<b>Varieties</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon 100%
<b>Harvest Date</b>	February & March 2013
<b>Analysis</b>	Alc: 14%   R.S 1.9   T.A 5.6g/l   pH 3.63
<b>Fermentation</b>	Fermented in open top and closed 10 ton Stainless steel tanks, 3 pump over's a day with a 2 to 3 week extended maceration up 3 to four weeks.
<b>Ageing</b>	15 months second fill French oak barrels
<b>Bottling Date</b>	July, 2014
<b>Optimum Drinkability</b>	2015 to 2021
<b>Enjoy With</b>	Ox tongue with gremolata, pecorino and caper raisin puree or soy braised pork neck with onion apple veloute, baba ganoush and grilled leeks or Moroccan lamb shoulder.
<b>Winemaker's Note</b>	Our Cabernet Sauvignon is a popular variety in our region and is regarded as the king of the red varieties due to its structure and ability to age. The 2013 vintage has aromas of ripe black berries, hints of plums and dark cherries. On the palate the wine exhibits soft tannins with dark fruit flavours. The finish is clean and rich with well integrated acidity.