

wine notes

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Gravel Quarry Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

apellation	Wine of Origin - Paarl
varieties	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
harvest date	March 2008
analysis	14% alcohol T.A. 6.1 g/l pH 3.58 R/Sugar 2.6 g/l
fermentation	14 days in stainless steel tanks, followed by 10 days on skins
barrel ageing	18 months 100% New French oak, Nevers MHT; Les Bertranges HT
bottling date	October 2009
optimum drinkability	2011-2017
comments	
colour	Dark plum purple skin with a ruby rim.
aroma	Spicy black cherry, plum, and subtle floral anise, with hints of dark chocolate.
flavour	The flavour shows strong black-cherry fruit, toasty- oak, rosemary, thyme, and mineral notes.
finish	Sweet, full and ripe tannins which are soft and not overly extracted.
general	This is an intense, rich wine that will mature beautifully over 4-7 years, and matches well roasted or grilled red meats.