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HARTENBERG

FAMILY VINEYARDS

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

The king of red wines - consistently a show stopper and delivers even better with ageing to it.

TASTING NOTE:

A textbook Cabernet Sauvignon – all lead pencil, wood spice, cigar box, cassis, plums and violets on the bouquet. Cedary, sandalwood flavours mingle in an opulent, plush palate. Palate feel is complex and multi-layered ending with fine grainy tannins. Made to keep.

FOOD SUGGESTIONS:

Excellent with grilled ribeye steak. A classic match for richer savoury dishes, springbok fillet or black mushroom stroganoff.

TECHNICAL & PRODUCTION:

Barrel Ageing	20 months in French oak barrels, 50% new
Maturation	7 – 20 years from vintage
Alcohol	14,5% by volume
Residual Sugar	1,9 g/l
Total Acid	5,8 g/l
pH	3,43

AWARDS:

2017 Vintage	93 points Tim Atkin 4 ½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2016 Vintage	92 points Tim Atkin 4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2015 Vintage	90 points Tim Atkin 4½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2013 Vintage	4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2012 Vintage	89 points Tim Atkin 4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2011 Vintage	4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2010 Vintage	Decanter Gold Medal & Int. Trophy for best Bordeaux varietal Gold Medal Veritas (2013)
2009 Vintage	4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide Gold Medal Veritas (2011) 90 Points Robert Parker
2008 Vintage	4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2007 Vintage	4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide (2005) 90 Points Robert Parker 92 Points Wine Pioneer (USA) Classic FM Top 6 (2012)
2006 Vintage	4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2005 Vintage	Double Gold Medal Veritas



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