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BACKSBERG
ESTATE CELLARS

KLEIN BABYLONSTOREN 2008

BACKSBERG > BLACK LABEL RANGE



ORIGIN

Paarl

CLIMATE

Mediterranean

VITICULTURE

2-12 year old vineyards, yield 8-12t/ha

VINIFICATION

Separately prepared cultivars of Merlot and Cabernet, are blended with other Bordeaux varietals. Long skin and oak maturation, makes this a very age worthy wine

BLEND

Cabernet Sauvignon 49.7%, Merlot 50.3%
Wooded for 24mths

AGEING POTENTIAL

7 – 10 years

WINEMAKER

Guillaume Nell

ANALYSIS

R/S (g/l): 2.3 pH: 3.67
TA: 5.8 Alc % (vol): 13.66

TASTING NOTE

A specially crafted cuvee on the basis of varietal intensity and character. Violets, cassis and dried herb aromas form a complex bouquet hinting at the palate's awaiting intensity. Flavours of blackberry and earthy forest floor elements are neatly meshed by fine, ripe fruit tannins that finishes dry, with oak derived characters of cinnamon and vanilla.

FOOD PAIRING

This blend matches classic evening meals such as roast beef and lamb.

