

ANNO *B* 1916

BACKSBERG
ESTATE CELLARS

KLEIN BABYLONSTOREN 2012

BACKSBERG > BLACK LABEL RANGE



ORIGIN

Paarl

CLIMATE

Mediterranean

VITICULTURE

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

VINIFICATION

Predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, with small contributions of other Bordeaux varietals, are fermented individually and blended during maturation. Long skin contact and a long period of oak maturation make this an age-worthy wine.

BLEND

Cabernet Sauvignon 48%, Merlot 39%, Malbec 3%, Petit Verdot 10%
Wooded for 18mths

AGEING POTENTIAL

7 – 10 years

WINEMAKER

Alicia Rechner

ANALYSIS

R/S (g/l): 2.7 pH: 3.52
TA: 5.5 Alc % (vol): 14.34

TASTING NOTE

A specially crafted cuvee, made to best display each vintage's varietal intensity and character. Violets, cassis and dried herb aromas are prominent, with blackberry and earthy, forest floor characters on the palate. The fine fruit tannins together with carefully extracted oak tannins support the intensity of the fruit on the palate.

FOOD PAIRING

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

