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**BACKSBERG**  
ESTATE CELLARS

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012

BACKSBERG > PREMIUM RANGE



### ORIGIN

Paarl

### CLIMATE

Mediterranean

### SOIL TYPE

Sandy clay from Paarl vineyards, med-low yield, 190m, East – South East elevation

### VITICULTURE

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

### VINIFICATION

Cool-crushed and cold-soaked for a few days prior to fermentation. During fermentation, aerated pump-overs 4 times a day further help the gentle extraction of colour and tannins. Post fermentation skin contact and 18-24 months of oak-aging produce a wine that has both bold structure and sufficient weight on the midpalate.

### BLEND

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### AGEING POTENTIAL

7 – 20 years

### ANALYSIS

R/S (g/l): 2.6    pH: 3.58  
TA: 5.3            Alc % (vol): 14.29

### TASTING NOTE

Spicy aromas of liquorice and vanilla overlay rich blackcurrant fruit. Careful oaking provides the necessary structure for the ripe, full, fruit-driven midpalate. Complex and long lasting, this wine has depth and power and will reward further bottle ageing.

### FOOD PAIRING

A classic Cab that will compliment all meals when a fine red wine is called for; or to end off an evening with rich cheeses.

