



BOSMAN
Family Vineyards

SPECIAL VINEYARD SELECTION

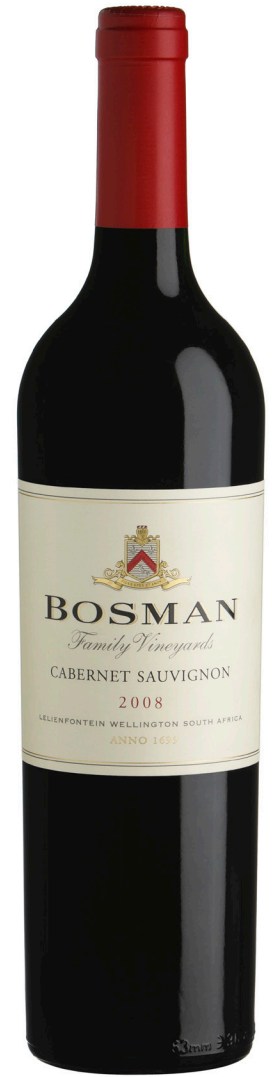
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2008

“My Grandfather, Petrus Bosman, always spoke of the success he had with blending the wines of his time (which was mainly Hermitage / Cinsaut) with the relatively new Cabernet Sauvignon from the “Kabinet blok” (so named by the workers). He was convinced the quality of the Cabernet Sauvignon from the Bovlei vineyards could lift the quality of a whole harvest...”

Eight generation Petrus Bosman on the heritage of Cabernet Sauvignon on the Bosman farms.

We utilize Cabernet Sauvignon from 3 different vineyards and slopes, to create a blend of different components. This lends itself to creating a wine which is complex by virtue because of the variety of our resources.

Our vineyards lie in the shadow of the Limiet Mountain range on the south facing slopes of Green mountain which brings forth less direct sunlight. Vineyards which, because of the effect of south-easterly winds in early summer and south-westerly winds in late summer, give us smaller berries and a gentler ripening period.



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ORIGIN	Wellington, South Africa	WINEMAKER	Corlea Fourie
VINEYARDS	Some of the components are from vineyards planted on deep red shale soils, the others planted on decomposed granite. This gives us a wonderful blend of rich succulent fruit characters and minerality in our wines	COLOUR	Deep berry red with a purple rim.
WINEMAKING	Berry sorted before cold soaking, the must is kept cool for two days followed by fermentation at relatively low temperatures. Punch-downs and pump-overs utilized for colour extraction. 18 Months maturation in small French oak barrels.	NOSE	Elegant raspberry, blackberry and concentrated plum aromas. Slight pencil shaving notes.
VARIETAL	Cabernet Sauvignon	PALATE	Beautiful mouth feel with a long fruit crammed, persistent finish. Tannins are subtle and accessible.
ANALYSIS	Alc 14.0% R/Sugar 3.3 g/l TA 6.3 g/l pH 3.71	FOOD	Pair with lamb casseroles, hearty stews or as a conversation point in front of a winter's fireplace. A serious wine, true to its cultivar, to be enjoyed at special meals and occasions.
		AGEING	To be enjoyed 5-7 years after the year of vintage and for up to 10 years thereafter.