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## The Den, Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

### Tasting notes

A smooth medium bodied wine with typical Cab flavours of black current, brambly fruit, mint and toasty oak. The wine has a lovely rich texture with a long finish with bright acidity and soft tannins, keeping it fresh and vibrant. The wine has been sealed with a screw cap to maintain its freshness.

### The Vineyard

Cabernet Sauvignon is harvested from a number of vineyards in the Swartland.

### Winemaking

This wine was made from ripe grapes picked to deliver a rich flavour. The wine was fermented in tank with a mixture of different French oak staves, and then completed malolactic on staves; the wine was finished off with 5% Swartland Merlot 2012 which was matured in 2nd fill French oak barrels. The wine was bottled in January 2013.

### Ageing potential

This wine is good now, and will improve over the coming 3-4 years.

### Wine Analysis

Alcohol 14.2%  
Residual Sugar 2.7g/l  
Total Acid 5.8g/l  
PH 3.37

### Food Suggestions

Enjoy with a variety of meat dishes such as home-made lamb burgers, sticky roasted pork belly or braised lamb shanks.

### Awards & accolades

- Silver medal Veritas 2013
- Platter 3.5 stars



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