

# Le Riche

STELLENBOSCH | SOUTH AFRICA



## Cabernet Sauvignon

2010

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<b>Origin:</b>	Stellenbosch
<b>Wards:</b>	Jonkershoek, Firgrove, Raithby
<b>Blend:</b>	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>Maturation:</b>	24 month in French oak barrels. 30 % new oak.
<b>Viticulture:</b>	The grapes are selected from a variety of sites within Stellenbosch, ranging from the sandy gravel soils in the Firgrove and Raithby ward to the decomposed granite soils from the Jonkershoek valley. In essence it is a blend of Stellenbosch Cabernets showing the variety of terroirs to be found.
<b>Winemaking:</b>	Five days fermentation in open tanks with temperature control and regular manual punch-downs and pump-overs. The malolactic fermentation occurred in lined concrete tanks.
<b>Tasting Notes:</b>	The bouquet shows forthcoming ripe cherry and fresh plums. Hints of vanilla and cedar balance out the fruit. Soft, smooth and velvety tannins are balanced on the palate by a firm structure and lingering, succulent finish. Maturation potential 4-6 years.

**Analysis:**

14.40 %

3.71

5.8 g/l

2.0 g/l (Dry)

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**Accolades:**

- John Platter - 4 stars
- Selected Top 100 Wines

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- Tim Atkin, 93

