

# Le Riche

STELLENBOSCH | SOUTH AFRICA



## Cabernet Sauvignon

2013

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<b>Origin:</b>	Stellenbosch				
<b>Wards:</b>	Simonsberg, Firgrove, Raithby.				
<b>Blend:</b>	100% Cabernet Sauvignon				
<b>Maturation:</b>	22 months in French oak barrels. 15 % 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 wards to the decomposed granite soils of the Simonsberg Mountain. 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 after which the wine was transferred to 225L barrels				
<b>Tasting Notes:</b>	The bouquet shows ripe cherries, fresh plums, cassis and mint. Hints of vanilla, pencil shavings and cedar round out the fruit. Soft, smooth tannins are balanced on the palate by a firm structure and juicy, succulent, long finish. Maturation potential 4-8 years.				
<b>Analysis:</b>	<table><tr><td>14.52 %</td><td>3.71</td><td>6.1 g/l</td><td>1.2 g/l (Dry)</td></tr></table>	14.52 %	3.71	6.1 g/l	1.2 g/l (Dry)
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### Accolades:

- Platter Guide – 4 stars

