GRANGEHURST
2003
CABERNET SAUVIGNON *Reserve*

GRAPE VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon (100%)
VITICULTURE	Grapes harvested on 28 March 2003 from a single vineyard on the slopes of the Helderberg Mountain (Stellenbosch appellation). This vineyard is within 8 km of False Bay and the quality of the grapes is positively influenced by cool southerly summer sea breezes. Trellised vineyard planted in 1987 i.e. 16 year-old vines in 2003.
WINEMAKING NOTES	Grapes harvested by hand into lug baskets (± 18 kg per basket); hand sorting of grapes (basket to basket) to remove leaves, unripe or diseased grapes; then destemmed and crushed (± 50% whole berries) and pumped to an open fermenter; manual punchdowns (*pigeage*) 4 to 6 times per day for duration of fermentation; total of 8 days on skins, then drawn off and pressed using wooden basket presses; free-run and press wines blended and then racked to 225 litre barrels; malolactic fermentation in barrels; barrel to barrel and barrel to tank rackings to clarify and blend the wine.
BARREL MATURATION	Matured in French oak barrels for 27 months.
BOTTLING	Three barrels of this wine were racked and blended into a stainless steel bottling tank; from there the wine flowed by gravity via a cartridge filter into the filler. Only 900 bottles produced and labelled under the Grangehurst “Black and Gold“ Reserve label. This wine was sold as a pre-release wine at The Nederburg Auction in 2007.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alcohol 14,56% vol (14,5% on label) Residual Sugar 1,9 gram / litre Total Acidity 6,5 gram / litre pH 3,60
TASTING NOTES	Tasting notes (October 2007): Medium-dark plum colour; slightly sweet red berries, cassis, violets with mocha, cedar complexity from barrel maturation. A big, intense wine for special occasions at least five years after vintage. Recommended drinking 2008 to 2013 (if correctly cellared). Enjoy this wine with fine cuisine such as deep-fried camembert with cranberry sauce, goulash, grilled swordfish or moussaka.
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