

LABRI 1694
FRANSCHHOEK

Affinity 2012



WINEMAKERS NOTES

A beautiful ink black, dark plum colour. An exceptionally complex wine with cherries, plums and cassis and mixed spice on the nose. Rich palate, succulent and broad. A full rich entry with firm but elegantly integrated tannins with lingering spiciness.

THE HARVEST

The components of this Bordeaux blend are picked at optimal ripeness and harvested separately.

IN THE CELLAR

The components were separately vinified and matured. Barrel selection for the blend occurred after 20 months of maturation of the individual components in French oak. 51% New.

BLEND INFORMATION

52% Merlot 33% Cabernet Sauvignon,
9% Cabernet Franc, 6% Petit Verdot

BOTANICAL SKETCH

Our wines are linked to a specific flower – the characteristics of the wine are symbolized by that particular flower on the label.

Geissorhiza radians (Wine Cup)

Geissorhiza is a large genus of small to medium corm bearing plants in the Iridaceae family. *Geissorhiza radians* is one of the most sought after having very attractive deep blue flowers with red centres. The Wine cup is our core flower representing the core-wine of our range The **Affinity** Blend.

Alcohol	14.36 % vol	RS	2.8 g/l
pH	3.46	Total Acid	6.0 g/l

AWARDS

4 Star – Platter's South African Wine Guide