

# LABRI<sup>1694</sup> FRANSCHHOEK



## LA BRI CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2008

### TASTING NOTES

The nose is elegant showing subtle spicy tones with underlying black fruit. The palate is juicy and full of deliciously dark fruit, blackcurrants and a subtle cinnamon background. Good balance between structure and finesse on the palate.

### THE HARVEST

Only the grapes from specific vineyard sites at La Bri are used for this straight Cabernet Sauvignon. Yields are kept low: 6 tons/ha.

### IN THE CELLAR

Malolactic fermentation took place in barrel. Matured for 24 months in 100% French oak of which 30% was new.

Each of our wines is linked to a specific flower- the characteristics of the wine are symbolized by that particular flower on the label.

**Cabernet Sauvignon:** *Watsonia alba* (White watsonia)

*Watsonia alba* is a very striking plant, with attractive foliage and gorgeous spikes of cup-shaped white flowers. Cabernet Sauvignon is a very pure and powerful wine much like the *Watsonia alba*.

This wine will benefit from a few years of ageing. Decant before serving.

### BLEND INFORMATION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

#### Winemaker

Alcohol 14.2 %vol

pH 3.75

RS 1.7 g/l

Total Acid 5.7 g/l

Volatile Acidity 0.63 g/l

### CHARACTERISTICS

Type Red

Style Dry

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Appellation Franschhoek