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**RUST EN VREDE**

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***RUST EN VREDE ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2000***

***Background***

*Specialising in the production of red wine only, Rust en Vrede has established itself as one of South Africa's premium red wine estates. Full-bodied and complex, Rust en Vrede wines reflect the uniqueness of the Stellenbosch terroir.*

*Rust en Vrede is proud to be part of this and continues to pursue the excellence that has characterized wines from Stellenbosch and specifically our private estates, which undoubtedly are the heartbeat of this magnificent region.*

***Grape Variety*** : 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

***Appellation*** : Stellenbosch

***Chemical Analysis*** : Alcohol – 13 vol%  
: pH – 3,7  
: Acidity – 5,8 g/l  
: Res. sugar – 2,2 g/l

***Winemaker*** : Louis Strydom



***Climate***

*Mediterranean - rainfall ± 650mm per annum. Vineyards situated on north facing slopes and at the end of the valley hence slightly warmer conditions.*

***Soil***

*Deep red soils. A mixture of weathered granite and a small percentage of clay, Clovelly, and Hutton structure.*

***Vinification/Maturing***

*Fermented in open top fermentation vats, pressed, and left to mature in French 225L barrels for 14 months. Bottled and left to mature.*

***Tasting Notes***

***Colour*** - Garnet red with a tawny rim. ***Aroma*** - Array of berry flavors, ripe fruit, and earth. ***Palate*** - Elegant, well balanced with a soft tannin structure and long concentrated finish.

***This Wine***

*Wine offers a greater range of enjoyment and appreciation than possibly any other purely sensory thing that may be purchased.*