

# Black Pearl Cabernet Sauvignon

## THE FACTS



**COUNTRY:** South Africa

**REGION:** Western Cape

**APPELLATION:** Swartland

**CEPAGE:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested at optimum ripeness to ensure a balance of acidity and sugar, preserving the grape's natural flavors  
**Fermentation:** Fermented in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks

**ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:** 14.0%

**AGING:** Aged in French oak barrels

## THE STORY

Black Pearl wines are made in the vineyard and the focus is on producing limited quantities of high quality grapes. The name "Black Pearl" was inspired by the fact that the vineyard is situated on the slopes of Paarl Mountain, and Paarl Rock resembles a black pearl after it has rained. Black pearls also have rarity value. The name of our blend "Oro" comes from the God Oro, King of the Firmament, who gave the black pearl as a gift to the ocean. Black Pearl Winery is one of the those madcap outfits where brilliant wine is made for the love of it.

**BIOGRAPHY:** Mary-Lou Nash planted shiraz and cabernet sauvignon vines and became the "the chief winemaker, viticulturist, tractor driver, marketer." She loaded her car and sold them to restaurants and shops.

## THE ADJECTIVES

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Ripe blackcurrants, black cherries, & subtle hints of cedar, with traces of tobacco & dark chocolate

**MOUTHFEEL:** Velvety with fine tannins

## THE SELLING POINTS

**SUSTAINABILITY:** Sustainable In Practice

**PAIRINGS:** Red meats, aged cheeses, and pasta dishes

