

SOUTH AFRICA



# THE ELEMENTS

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#### PEOPLES

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**COLOUR :** Deep red with garnet rim.

**BOUQUET:** An abundance of plums with faint black pepper, a hint of bacon and cigar box aromas in the background.

**TASTE:** A rich and full-bodied wine with a good tannic structure and ample ripe fruit flavours.



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### BOUQUET:

Subtle nuances of lead pencil, yellow apple and lime.

### TASTE:

On the palate this medium bodied wine shows nice ripe stone fruit with a great balance of acidity. It has a very elegant finish. A note of age appears with the aromas of cardamom, wood and smoke, beautifully blended with the fruitiness. Aeration brings the notes of plum and violet to this delight. A strong and full flavoured wine.