



## Capaia Skaliekop Red

main variety Cabernet Sauvignon

analysis alc: High | ph: 3.65 | rs: Dry | ta: 5.5

type Red

producer Capaia Wines

style Dry

winemaker Stephan von Neipperg, Bernabé Strydom,

taste Fragrant

wine of Philadelphia

body Medium

### tasting notes

Skaliekop, one of the hills on Capaia, named from the shale soils found here, accommodate the red varieties found on Capaia Estate. Depending on the availability and style, we choose grapes from any of the red varieties to create a medium- to full-bodied, but easy drinking wine at affordable prices without compromising on quality.

### ageing potential

Enjoy within 3-5 years.

### blend information

Cabernet Sauvignon

### food suggestions

This wine is a natural with barbequed steak and sausages – think South African “braai”!

### in the cellar

Picked at optimum ripeness, these grapes are destemmed and underwent natural fermentation in large French-oak fermenters. Alcoholic fermentation lasted about 21 days during which gentle pump-overs encourage delicate flavour and colour extraction. Malolactic fermentation follows after pressing of the skins. The wine spend a few months in 2nd and 3rd fill French-oak barrels.