



## Blue Grove Hill 2008 Merlot / Cabernet

Inspired by the groves of trees with the magnificent and occasionally “blue” Table Mountain visible from Capaia, this Bordeaux blend is another fine example of the quality and excellence that CAPAIA strives for. The name “Blue Grove Hill” is given to the second range of wines produced and bottled at the impressive CAPAIA winery.

Vinification of this wine follows the same careful process as the flagship CAPAIA, with each vineyard’s progress monitored and evaluated separately until the blending takes place. The wines are allowed to undergo Malolactic fermentation naturally in 2nd fill French Oak barriques, and then mature for approximately 10 months before being bottled and labelled at CAPAIA.

Tasting notes: Slightly more serious than previous year, with more dark chocolate flavours. The red berry (Merlot) and clove flavours are also very pronounced with well integrated oak. The wine is well balanced with soft velvety tannins that leave a pleasant aftertaste, which is a great invite to the next glass.

Bin-No 296150 08 (6 bot.of 750ml)  
296180 08 (1 bot.of 1500ml)

Vintage 2008

Ward Philadelphia, South Africa

Producer Capaia

Blend 57% Merlot  
32% Cabernet Sauvignon  
7% Cabernet Franc  
4% Petit Verdot

Alcohol 14% vol

Residual Sugar 2.6 g/l

Total Acid 5.3 g/l

pH 3.64 g/l

Maturation 10 months in 2nd fill French  
Oak Barriques

Recommended  
Temperature 16-18 °C

Ageing Potential Enjoy now, or within the next  
2– 4 years