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## WHEN IT COMES TO BEING UNCOMPROMISING, EVEN THEN IT SEEMS WE'RE RATHER UNCOMPROMISING.

This limited volume wine represents a single vineyard block where Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot grapes grow side by side in deep red clay-bearing Tukulu soils. Grapes were picked purely on taste. Then, because nothing but the best will do for The Mackenzie, only the purest Cabernet, Merlot and Malbec juice was drawn after crushing.

Each cultivar underwent malo separately in 100% new French oak, before being finally and decadently blended in an 85% Cabernet, 10% Malbec and 5% Merlot ratio.

The Mackenzie Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Malbec, our flagship red blend, recognizes the most recent family in a 400 year line of those who have sculpted Hartenberg into what has today become one of South Africa's top ten wine estates.

<b>Name:</b>	The Mackenzie Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Malbec
<b>Vintage:</b>	2006
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<b>Production:</b>	Limited to 21 barrels
<b>Barrel Ageing:</b>	21 months in 100% new French oak
<b>Maturation:</b>	8 to 12 years from vintage
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14% by volume
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	1.9 g/l
<b>Total Acid:</b>	5.8 g/l
<b>PH:</b>	3.52

**Food Matching:** Red and game meats (especially quail) with a cherry or savoury chocolate sauce.

**Tasting Note:** A voluptuous and multi-layered blend of 85% Cabernet, 10% Malbec and 5% Merlot, The Mackenzie 2006 promises hints of blackcurrant, violets and chocolate, with a stylish silky finish.

**Independent Tasting Note:** "...restrained, savoury, with Cab's firm tannins, dollops of Malbec, Merlot adds leafy, smoky notes to lavish, but refined sweet fruit." - Platters (2010)

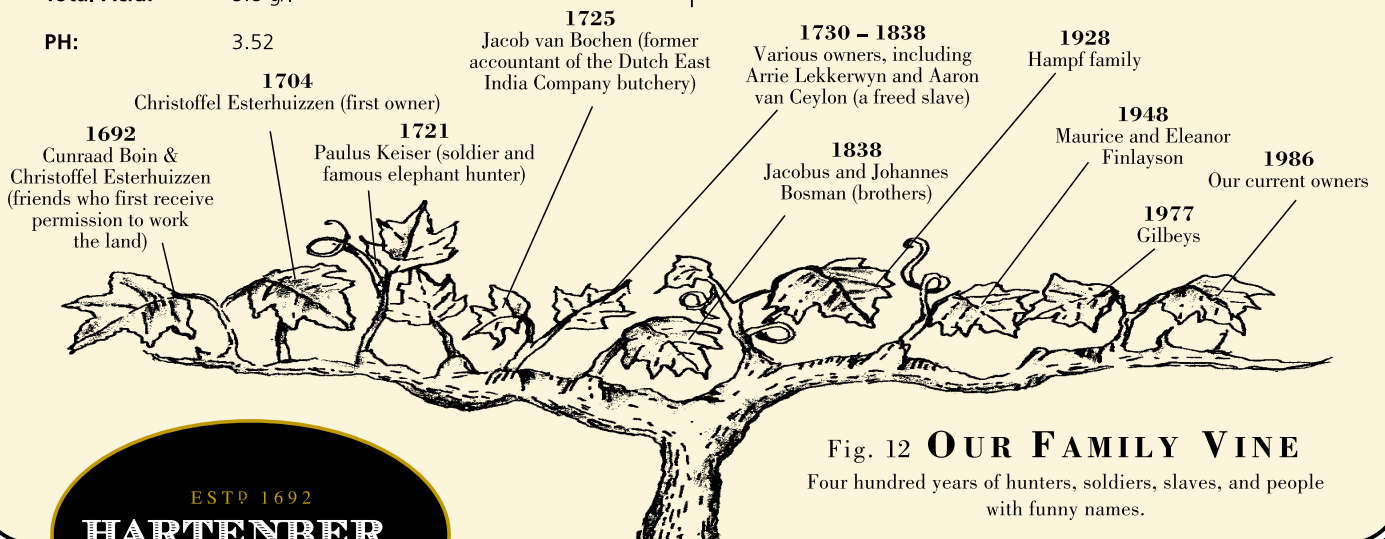


Fig. 12 **OUR FAMILY VINE**  
Four hundred years of hunters, soldiers, slaves, and people with funny names.

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