

Vineyard Selection Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Winemaker Notes

This is a classic Stellenbosch Cabernet Sauvignon. The bouquet is filled with layers of dark fruits and just the slightest hint of herbaceous freshness. A dense palate which is packed with svelte tannins that are beautifully balanced by the cassis and blackberry fruit notes which linger seductively on the back palate. This wine combines the best of new world fruit and old world elegance! A fantastic companion to most meat dishes and will also reward careful cellaring for at least 8 years.

Vineyard

Sourced from a selection of vineyards in Stellenbosch.

Winemaking

The various blocks were harvested at optimum ripeness and vinified separately. After careful selection in the vineyard the grapes were hand sorted at the winery ensuring only the best fruit was vinified. After de-stemming, the grapes were fermented in a combination of stainless-steel tanks and traditional open-top fermenters. We used a combination of “punch down” and “pump over” at different stages during fermentation for the best possible extraction and to get balance between flavour and tannin levels. Special care was taken not to over extract the wine and maintain density without compromising elegance. After primary fermentation the grapes were gently pressed and transferred to French oak barrels (40% new, 30% second-fill and 30 % third-fill) for 18 months before final blending took place.

Food match

Grilled and Roasted Red Meats

Perfect with hearty casseroles



Grapes

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Region/Appellation

Stellenbosch

Alcohol by volume

14.50%

Residual Sugar

3.2 g/l

pH

3.44

Total Acidity

5.8 g/l

Drinking Window

2023 - 2025

Tasting Guide

A B C **D** E
Light Medium Full

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