

CABERNET SAUVIGNON MERLOT 2020

VARIETY

56% Cabernet Sauvignon, 44% Merlot.

WINE STYLE

Medium-bodied, New World with well-integrated fruit and oak aromas.

MATURATION

The blend was oak-staved, using premium French oak, for a period of 8-12 months. The French oak staves enhance the fruit flavours and lend structure to the wine.

VINIFICATION

Grapes originate from Swartland and Stellenbosch. Picked at 25 degrees Balling, sorted, de-stemmed, crushed and fermented at between 24-26°C. After fermentation, the wine was left on French oak staves in the tank to finish the malolactic process and to age.

NOSE

Upfront aromas of vibrant red fruit and notes of spices, supported by subtle oak nuances of mocha and cinnamon.

PALATE

The wine boasts a well-defined round and elegant structure and lush red berries, ensuring intriguing and juicy tannins. It reveals the best of both varieties in the blend and finishes in a soft, lingering after-taste.

FOOD

Serve with flavourful meat dishes such as lamb

accompanied by a sweet mint sauce, as well as Cape Malay curries and bobotie. Slow-cooked beef pot roast is an ideal partner to this blend.

13**.75**% Vol Alcohol Total acid 5,3 g/l 3,6**3** Residual sugar 3.4 g/l



PAIRS WELL WITH:



Leather chair



Worn paperbacks



Wholesome home cooking



Passionate debates



Meaty tidbits



Rich indulgences

