

# CABERNET SAUVIGNON MERLOT 2022

#### VARIETY

85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% 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.

Alcohol	<b>13.72</b> % Vol
Total acid	<b>5.6</b> g/l
рН	3.70
Residual sugar	<b>4.2</b> g/l





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