

ALVI'S DRIFT

SIGNATURE RANGE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020

Intense and near-opaque with a dark-ruby centre and magenta rim, this wine's nose is bursting with notes of ripe blackberry, cassis and hints of warm spice. Full-bodied and firm, its velvety tannins are well-balanced with opulent fruit flavours. Delicious to drink right away, this wine has maturation potential of at least five years.

ON THE VINES

With an ideal Mediterranean microclimate, an abundance of soil diversity and water from the life-giving Breede River, the Alvi's Drift vineyards are ideally positioned for producing remarkable wines of unique character and complexity.

Our vineyards are sustainably fertilised with natural compost produced on our farm, and meticulously managed to ensure optimal quality and flavour. Come harvest time, our grapes are selectively hand harvested in the cool, early morning hours to ensure only the healthiest, perfectly ripe bunches are used for production.

IN THE CELLAR

In the Alvi's Drift cellar, our winemaking team strongly focuses on preserving the fruit-driven expression of the grapes that go into our award-winning wines.

Once delivered to our cellar, hand-harvested Cabernet Sauvignon grapes are crushed and then transferred to fermentation tanks where they are left to ferment for approximately seven days. Juice is drawn off on skins to enhance the wine's colour and flavour intensity, after which the wine is selectively matured in French oak for up to eight months prior to bottling.



CULTIVAR INFORMATION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

ANALYSIS

Alcohol:	12.9%
Residual Sugar:	4.6 g/l
Acidity:	6.2 g/l
pH:	3.5

PAIRING SUGGESTION

This wine is ideal for enjoying with red meats such as rare roast beef and venison pie. It will also complement mature cheeses like Comté or Stilton, as well as dark chocolate with a 70 - 85% cacao content.

HERITAGE

Alvi's Drift winery takes its name from the low-water bridge over the Breede River which cuts through the family farm.

Albertus Viljoen "Oupa Alvi" Van Der Merwe was instrumental in having this bridge built back in 1930.

Oupa Alvi's son Bertie started wine production on the family farm and today Bertie's son, Alvi's Drift winemaker Alvi Van Der Merwe produces the winery's award-winning wines, enjoyed by wine lovers around the globe.

True to our winery's trademark, fruit-driven style, the outstanding wines in our Signature range offer wine lovers exceptional value. In the words of Alvi's Drift winemaker, Alvi Van Der Merwe, "think 'great', for the price of good!"

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