

ALVI'S DRIFT

SIGNATURE RANGE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

With its dark, black cherry-coloured heart and youthful, ruby-red rim, this wine boasts an inviting nose with intense aromas of spice, cedarwood, blackcurrant and just a hint of mint. The palate is well-rounded, with fruit, acid and tannins intertwined and perfectly balanced. Firm and full-bodied, the wine's fruit flavours linger on the palate with an enticing, red-cherry finish. Ready to be enjoyed immediately, this wine will benefit from three years' maturation.

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 two months prior to bottling.



CULTIVAR INFORMATION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

ANALYSIS

Alcohol:	13.3%
Residual Sugar:	4.7 g/l
Acidity:	5.8 g/l
pH:	3.4

PAIRING SUGGESTION

Enjoy this wine with spicy lamb curries, grilled tuna steak or a green-leaf salad with radicchio and endive.

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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