



Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Blaauwklippen Range

WINE OF ORIGIN STELLENBOSCH

Winemaker: Narina Cloete

CULTIVAR

Cabernet Sauvignon 100%

VITICULTURE

The Grapes originate from 2 vineyard sites: Both sites are planted on medium - high potential Tukulu soils with drip irrigation. Site One (Clones CS23, CS46 and CS169) is planted narrow (1,8m x 1.0m) with Vertical Shoot Positioning (VSP) trellis systems. The other site (Clone CS20) is planted wider (2,3m x 1,4m). Annual yield of 5 and 7 tons/ha.

WINEMAKING

Handpicked grapes were transported to the cellar for crushing. Whole berry fermentation commenced in oak casks and stainless-steel tanks. Twice daily pump-overs ensured the delicate extraction of tannins and flavours. Prolonged skin contact of approximately 14 days were given after fermentation, before pressing. Malo-lactic fermentation followed in 300L French oak barrels. This wine was matured for 17months in barrel, with 40% new oak used.

TASTING NOTE

Mulberry and bright cassis notes combine with fresh cranberry and mulberry nuances. The nose finishes with mineral dark chocolate and cedarwood aromas. A rich palate with great texture and velvet mid palate tannins. The lush and aromatic finish ends with great poise.

FOOD PAIRING

Rack of lamb or beef bourguignon or venison dishes.

ANALYSIS	Alc.	RS	pH	TA
	14.90 %	3.00 g/l	3.57	5.70

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