



## CABERNET SAUVIGNON | 2015

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Our 100% Cabernet Sauvignon comes from Webersburg Estate on top of the beautiful scenic slopes of the Helderberg Mountain. We are renowned for our world class Terroir influenced by rich soil types, cool sea-breezes and protection from the harsh South easterly winds. The predominant soil types being decomposed shale, allows for the complex structure in this wine and adds a unique terroir driven minerality. The annual rainfall in the region is around 650mm per annum. Harvest of the Cabernet Sauvignon normally starts at the beginning of March each year and can last up until April. This is all weather dependant as we only pick the grapes when the Balling levels are satisfactory.

**Winemaker** | Matthew Van Heerden

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**Origin of wine** | Stellenbosch

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**Soil Type** | Decomposed Shale

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**Harvest stats** | Grapes harvested between 24.0 °B to 24.5 °B by hand

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**Production** | Very Limited 18 000 Bottles

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**ALC** 13.5% | **RS** 3g/l | **TA** 5.4g/l | **PH** 3.65



**Vinification** | Handpicked into lug boxes followed by berry sorting preceded by destemming and gentle crushing directly into stainless steel open top fermentation tanks. The wine underwent a series of gentle punch downs 3-4times per day

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**Maturation** | A selection of French Oak Barrels were chosen for their complexity, aromatics and fruit compatibility. This wine spent 30 months in 300 litre French Oak barrels of which 70% was new the rest were divided into 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fill French Oak Barrels

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**Bottle Maturation** | 1-2 years before release

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**Vintage Summary** | The 2015 vintage has been reviewed as exceptional year due dry conditions which lead to a small concentrated crop and a very consistent vintage, with even ripening and no disease pressure or damaging heat spikes.

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**Tasting Note** | Attractive deep colour and intensity reflecting the quality of the 2015 vintage. Aromas of red plum and dark berry fruit with earthy notes. Soft and rounded tannins with fine oak nuances with a vibrant finish A true expression of our exceptional Helderberg Terroir.