



CABERNET SAUVIGNON | 2016

Our 100% Cabernet Sauvignon comes from Webersburg, 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.

Cellarmaster | Nelis Strydom

Origin of wine | Stellenbosch

Soil Type | Decomposed Shale

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

Production | Very Limited 18 000 Bottles

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

Maturation | A selection of French Oak Barrels were chosen for their complexity, aromatics and fruit compatibility. This wine spent 24 months in 300 litre French Oak barrels of which 70% was new the rest were divided into 2nd and 3rd Fill French Oak Barrels

Bottle Maturation | 1-2 years before release

Vintage Summary | The 2016 vintage is big, bold and has an exceptional aging ability. The quality of the grape berries where exceptional as the sugars and juice was well balanced to produce this elegant yet bold attractive wine.

Tasting Note | Attractive deep colour and intensity reflecting the quality of the 2016 vintage. Aromas of red plum and dark berry fruit with earthy notes. There are also hints of blueberry and mulberry that adds to the complexity of this wine. Soft and rounded tannins with fine oak nuances with a vibrant finish A true expression of our exceptional Helderberg Terroir.

