



SHOBI - Limited Collection | 2018

Made from our 100% Cabernet Sauvignon situated on top of the beautiful north-facing 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. Harvest of the Cabernet Sauvignon normally starts at the beginning of March each year and can last up until April. Shobi grapes are all picked and sorted by hand in the vineyards to make sure we only use the best quality grape berries. Specially selected 100% new French Oak barrels were used to mature this wine for 30 Months in the barrel before release. The word Shobi means "Glorious" which describes this elegant, complex and well balanced wine.

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 1200 Bottles

ALC 13.5% | RS 2.8g/l | TA 5.3g/l | PH 3.63

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 only four 100% new French Oak Barrels were chosen for their complexity, aromatics and fruit compatibility. This wine spent 30 months in these specially selected barrels before the wine went on for a further 2years bottle maturation before release.

Bottle Maturation | 2 years before release

Vintage Summary | The 2018 vintage is big, bold and has an exceptional aging ability. The quality of the grape berries were exceptional as the sugars and juice was well balanced to produce this elegant and bold attractive wine.

Tasting Note | Attractive deep opaque colour and intensity reflecting the quality of the wine. Aromas of red plum and dark berry fruit with earthy notes. Hints of ripe red berries and cigar box flavours add to the complexity of this wine. Soft and linear tannin structure with fine oak nuances towards a bold vibrant finish. A true expression of our exceptional Helderberg Cabernet Sauvignon and Webersburg Heritage.

