

WARLORD, CAVALLI

Vintage

2022



Exuding luxury and elegance, named to embody the very essence of power and prestige, this Bordeaux-style blend consisting of Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, and Malbec, was one of the first wines ever produced at Cavalli Estate.

TASTING NOTE

A Bordeaux blend consisting of 71% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot, 6% Malbec, 6% Petit Verdot & 6% Cabernet Franc. Notes of ripe black plum, blackberry compote, and Black Forest cake, layered with hints of cedar spice and subtle cocoa. The wine reveals a delicate mid-palate, with well-rounded tannins that complement its elegant weight and the poised, well-balanced acidity.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

All grapes were hand-harvested and meticulously sorted in the early morning at Cavalli to ensure optimal fruit quality. The Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot underwent fermentation in stainless steel tanks, with 3 to 4 pump-overs per day to promote gentle extraction. In contrast, the Malbec, Petit Verdot, and Cabernet Franc were fermented in small open-top vessels, where manual punch-downs were carried out 3 to 5 times daily for more precise tannin management. Post-fermentation, the individual batches received up to two weeks of extended skin contact to enhance structure and complexity. Following gentle pressing, all components completed malolactic fermentation in barrel to round out texture and integrate the oak. Maturation took place in 225L French oak barriques for 18 months (35% first fill)

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
14.0	2.0
pH	Acidity
3.52	6.1

AWARDS

Tim Atkin MW: 94 pts

Platter: 91 pts

ATTRIBUTES

 Origin South Africa	 Variety Red Blend	 Malolactic Fermentation Yes	 Bottle Size 75cl	 Vegetarian Yes
 Winemaker Rianie Strydom	 Fining Agent Vegecol	 Closure Cork	 Vegan Yes	