

GLASS COLLECTION CABERNET SAUVIGNON, GLENELLY

Vintage

2021



TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
14.3	2.6
pH	Acidity
3.64	5.4

Glenelly's Glass Collection range of wines is inspired by estate owner May de Lencquesaing's private collection of antique glasses.

TASTING NOTE

This vibrant Stellenbosch Cabernet Sauvignon carries a youthful, leafy nature and remarkable purity, highlighting notes of blackcurrant pastille fruit. Lively acidity compliments the wine, while showing refined tannins that are the hallmark of the glass collection wines.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The post-2020 harvest period experienced arid and hot conditions, leading to premature leaf shedding and inadequate carbohydrate reserve establishment. Rainfall arrived later than usual in the rainy season, starting at the end of May, which postponed the establishment of cover crops. Despite a wet winter, temperatures remained relatively mild, enabling a successful dormancy break. Bud break emerged 14 days behind schedule due to chilly and damp soil conditions, coupled with general climate trends. Flowering experienced mild weather, contributing to optimal fruit set. Abundant moisture in the soil played a role in the development of substantial, lush canopies. Veraison occurred later than usual and extended over a prolonged cycle due to the moderate climatic conditions. A notably cooler ripening season prompted a harvest delay of 2 weeks in comparison to 2020; however, the fruits achieved impeccable balance.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

The grapes were lightly crushed into stainless steel tanks and fermentation was allowed to start naturally with 2 pump-overs daily to ensure optimal extraction. Post fermentation skin contact occurred for 2-3 weeks before undergoing gentle pressing. Malolactic fermentation takes place in French oak barrels and racked on average, every 4 months. Matured during 12 months in oak.

AWARDS

Platter: 90 pts

Tim Atkin MW: 91 pts

ATTRIBUTES

				
Origin	Variety	Malolactic Fermentation	Bottle Size	Vegetarian
South Africa	Cabernet Sauvignon	Yes	75cl	Yes





Winemaker

Dirk van Zyl



Fining Agent

None



Closure

Screw top



Region

Stellenbosch



Vegan

Yes