

GLASS COLLECTION CABERNET SAUVIGNON, GLENELLY

Vintage

2015



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

TASTING NOTE

This classic Stellenbosch Cabernet is comprised of various parcels from the slopes of Glenelly. Youthful, leafy and very pure, with blackcurrant pastille fruit, tangy acidity and fine tannins.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

2015 was a great year although 'fast', characterised by low pH levels and good acidity. Thanks to sufficient cold units, full dormancy was achieved with bud break occurring two weeks early. Warmer days and cooler nights in December caused harvest to be two weeks earlier than normal.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

The grapes were lightly crushed into stainless steel tanks, where fermentation took place as a result of natural yeasts with a mixture of rack and returns and open pump overs. Post fermentation, the wine stayed in contact with the skins for 2-3 weeks before being gently pressed. Malolactic fermentation occurred in French oak barrels (racked on average every 4 months) where the wine was aged for 12 months.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol

14.5

Residual sugar

2.5

pH

3.65

Acidity

5.4

ATTRIBUTES



Origin

South Africa



Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon



Malolactic Fermentation

Yes



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

Yes



Winemaker

Luke O'Cuinneagain



Fining Agent



Closure

Screw top



Region

Stellenbosch



Vegan

Yes