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MOSAIC, INDABA

Vintage 2018

A commitment to social responsibility is integral to the Indaba philosophy, and a portion of the sales supports early education for workers' children.

TASTING NOTE

This juicy Bordeaux blend (62% Cabernet Sauvignon, 36% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc) displays enticing aromas and succulent flavours of blackcurrant, ripe brambly berry fruit and dark chocolate, with subtle spice notes. Soft, gentle tannins coat the palate, enticing you to take another sip!

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2018 harvest kicked off 7-14 days later than usual in most regions. After slow shoot growth initially, vines picked up the pace as temperatures rose towards the end of November. Although December and January were hot, none of the usual heatwaves were present. The rest of the growing season and harvest were notably cooler than normal. Vineyards were healthy with limited incidences of pests, diseases or rot thanks to the dry weather.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

The grapes were harvested in the cool early morning hours before being de-stemmed and crushed. The Cabernet Sauvignon was fermented for six days, with regular pumpovers. It was then pressed and racked to concrete tanks to complete alcoholic fermentation and undergo malolactic fermentation. The remainder of the components were fermented in stainless steel tanks until dry, with gentle pumpovers performed regularly. The wine was then pressed and returned to tank for malolactic fermentation and aging. Approximately one third of the blend was aged on French oak. The Cabernet Franc was aged in second- and third-fill 225 and 300 litre French oak barrels for 16 months.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
14.0	2.4
pH	**Acidity**
3.53	5.6

ATTRIBUTES

Origin	Variety	Malolactic Fermentation	Bottle Size	Vegetarian
South Africa	Red Blend	Yes	75cl	Blank

Winemaker	Fining Agent	Closure	Region	Vegan
Bruwer Raats, Clayton Christians		Screw top	Western Cape	Blank