

CABERNET SAUVIGNON, RUSTENBERG

Vintage

2017

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Stellenbosch and the Simonsberg range are synonymous with great Cabernet Sauvignon: just over one third of Rustenberg's plantings are dedicated to it.

TASTING NOTE

The wine shows typical Cabernet Sauvignon flavour and aroma profiles of dark berries and tobacco with a well-structured and lengthy palate.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The winter of 2016 was dry but cold as drought conditions persisted in the Western Cape. Despite the drought, a warm, dry spring and little wind meant that there was little disease pressure and little stress on the vineyards beyond the heat. Harvest started slightly earlier than usual but was 10 days later than the record early start of the 2016 vintage. Careful use of irrigation to offset the dry drought conditions and cold nights experienced during the first four months of the year resulted in superb quality, and wonderful acidity, colour and flavour concentration in the wines.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
14.0	2.7
pH	Acidity
3.57	5.3

ATTRIBUTES


Origin

South Africa



Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon



Malolactic Fermentation

Yes



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

Yes



Winemaker

Murray Barlow



Fining Agent

Egg white



Closure

Cork



Region

Stellenbosch



Vegan

No