

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON, WATERFORD ESTATE

Vintage

2018



WATERFORD ESTATE



Cabernet Sauvignon is the most suited varietal to Waterford Estate soils, making up 35% of the total plantings.

### TASTING NOTE

The 2018 vintage shows pure fruit and earthy notes complimented by classical pencil lead-like aromas and a typical dry tannin structure with a seamless balance to the finish. The vintage can be considered classical in style, with a tight tannin structure and fresh acidity. Being a drought vintage the stress on the vines was sure to create more concentrated grapes, packed with flavour and quality.

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

With the winter having lower levels of rainfall the vineyard was going to be stressed during the springtime but what followed was near-perfect growing conditions for flowering and berry set. Harvest time was characterised by moderate temperatures and a distinct lack of heat waves which was ideal for berry ripening. The vineyards remained very healthy and produced the perfect bunches, smaller berries than normal but this gives great concentration.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol      Residual sugar

13.3      1.9

pH      Acidity

3.57      5.2

### AWARDS

DWWA: Silver

Tim Atkin MW: 94 pts

### ATTRIBUTES



Origin

South Africa



Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon



Malolactic Fermentation

Yes



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

Yes



Winemaker

Mark Le Roux



Fining Agent

None



Closure

Cork



Region

Stellenbosch



Vegan

Yes