

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