

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON, WATERFORD ESTATE

Vintage

2017



WATERFORD ESTATE



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

### TASTING NOTE

With over two decades of producing this Estate wine, it has systematically increased in quality, more consistently expressing the terroir of the Helderberg. Wine shows off pure fruit and earthy notes complemented by a classical pencil lead aroma. A typical dry tannin structure with seamless balance to finish.

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The third year of drought in the Western Cape was very noticeable in the natural mountain vegetation and low dam levels. Low winter rains were followed by near perfect growing conditions, moderate temperatures and lack of heat waves during the harvest. The vineyards remained very healthy and produced lovely bunches, smaller than usual berries giving great concentration. The resulting wines are extremely classical in style, with tight tannin structures and lovely acidities. Reds are going to be great talking points in the future.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
13.6	1.9
pH	Acidity
3.57	5.2

### ATTRIBUTES



Origin

South Africa



Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon



Malolactic Fermentation

Yes



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

Blank



Winemaker

Mark Le Roux



Fining Agent

None



Closure

Cork



Region

Stellenbosch



Vegan

Yes