

ANTIGO (BORDEAUX BLEND), WATERFORD ESTATE

Vintage

2019



The Waterford Antigo takes its name from the colour of the soils in which this specific Cabernet Vineyard is planted and makes up majority of the blend.

TASTING NOTE

The red clay, rich soils bring softer and plush elegant fruit to the aromatics. They also create tannins which are richer softer and sweeter to the other reds from the Waterford Estate. This blend consists of 72% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Franc, and 2% Malbec,

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Good winter rains fell but still below the normal average. Odd warm days during winter but some snowfall during late winter / early spring along with some rain helped dam levels rise. These conditions also prepped for good, even budding to start the growing season. During ripening the odd heat wave was experienced but overall lovely warm days and coolish nights allowed for perfect ripening and earlier picking dates. This resulting in lovely, fresh, flavoured and rich wines with relatively low alcohol levels

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol

Residual sugar

13.0

2.5

pH

Acidity

3.64

5.4

VINIFICATION DETAILS

The blend spent 22 months in 225L French oak barrels

ATTRIBUTES



Origin

South Africa



Variety

Red Blend



Malolactic Fermentation

Yes



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

Yes



Winemaker

Mark le Roux



Fining Agent



Closure

Cork



Region

Stellenbosch



Vegan

Yes