



Lievland Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2020



This is a modern rendition of Cabernet Sauvignon based upon classic elegance, with thoughtful additions of Cinsault for uplifting vibrant fruit, Petit Verdot for complex aromas and structure, and Cabernet Franc for finesse and perfume.

WINE DESCRIPTION

The Lievland Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon seamlessly combines classic Old World elegance with exuberant New World bold fruit.

COLOUR: Dark purple.

AROMA: Blackberry, plum, cassis and pencil shavings

PALATE: Blackberry, dark chocolate and licorice

BODY: Structured acidity, fine lingering tannins and an elegant, polished finish.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

VARIETAL: 89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cinsault,

4% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc

GRAPE SOURCE: Coastal Region

ALCOHOL: 14.0%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 3.4

TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.3

PH: 3.55

VINTAGE

A short and dry growing season. Moderate temperatures with cool evenings resulted in the preservation of aromatics and an overall healthy crop. Moisture retention in soil was good, producing intensely flavoured berries with concentrated colour.

VINEYARDS

Grapes are primarily from high-altitude Stellenbosch vineyards (including some premium grapes from the Helderberg ward) which bring structure, focussed fruit, and balanced acidity.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were hand-harvested, destemmed, crushed and chilled. After cold maceration the must was inoculated with selected yeast. After malolactic fermentation in tank, the wine was matured for 16 months in French oak (20% new). This cellar-worthy Cabernet should mature gracefully for 10-15 years.

SUSTAINABILITY & PRODUCTION

Integrated Production of Wine (IPW) Certified.

This wine is vegan-friendly.

CLOSURE: Cork

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