

**Wine of Origin**

Western Cape

Grape Source

Several dry-farmed vineyards in the Agter-Paarl region

Varietal Blend

Cabernet Sauvignon 98%
Petit Verdot 2%

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Wine description

This is a bold and juicy red wine. Garnet, with a ruby-red rim. Aromas of mint, pencil-shavings and dark cherries followed by cassis and red-currant fruit flavours on the palate. Ends with silky tannins and a long finish. Should pair well with red meats, poultry and rosemary infused dishes. Serve at a cool temperature.

Vineyards

The vineyards are situated in Agter-Paarl and create a wine characteristic of the region. Our Malmesbury Shale soils have excellent water retention ability and give concentrated, flavourful grapes with small berries making for juicy wines with balance and elegance.

Vinification details

Grapes were hand harvested at between 24 and 25° balling and given a 2 day cold maceration. Fermentation took place over 5 days in stainless steel tanks. Just before dryness, the wine was pressed and put back into tank for malolactic fermentation. 14% Merlot blended into the wine to add softer, rounder tannins with plum and blackberry notes. 5% of the wine was matured in new 225L American oak barrels, with an additional 25% of the wine matured in older barrels. Barrel maturation of 12 months overall. The wine was fined and filtered before bottling.