

Five Generation Cabernet Sauvignon, Cederberg

Western Cape, South africa



Product code	CG05ZZRC
Grapes	Cabernet Sauvignon
Country	SOUTH AFRICA
ABV%	13.5
Case Size	6
Closure Style	Cork
Producer	Cederberg Wines
Vintage	2019



Vegan



Vegetarian

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CEDERBERG

Producer

Fifth-generation winemaker David Nieuwoudt leads a talented 'team with attitude' to produce award-winning wines from our high-lying vineyards that flourish in a pure, virus-free environment. Cederberg Wines is situated in a unique climatic zone that can be described as a cool Mediterranean climate rather than a maritime or coastal one. Furthermore, the farm Dwaarsrivier is located at the foot of Sneeuwberg Mountain, one of the highest peaks in the Western Cape at 2 026 m above sea level. Cederberg Wines, thus, lays claim to having the highest vineyards in the Western Cape at between 950 and 1 100 m above sea level. The soil types are well-drained on weathered shale/slate on the hillsides and high mountain slopes, with a higher clay content well suited to red cultivars. Cederberg farms sustainably, and because this isolated area is virus-free and has minimal disease, there's little to no chemical intervention. The farm also forms part of the Greater Cederberg Biodiversity Corridor (GCBC) between the West Coast and the Tankwa Karoo.

Tasting Notes

A wine of stature, the Cabernet Sauvignon shows a beautiful combination of blackcurrant and plums with subtle hints of cedar wood and clove spice. A wine rich in flavour with a ripe tannin structure that has velvet finish on palate. Optimum Drinking Time: 5 -9 years

Viticulture

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Winemaking

Grapes are hand harvested at 24.5 – 25.0 balling. Cold soak for two days before it is inoculated with yeast. During fermentation colour/flavour extraction takes place with regular pump-overs every six hours along with two to three

manual punch downs of the grape cap. A maximum temperature of 27°C is reached. On completion of fermentation a further 14-18 days of extended skin maceration takes place before pressing and barrelling in 225L French oak. Malolactic fermentation is completed in barrel and maturation is over 18 months. A premium selection of only 21 barrels. 100% 1st fill barrel only of tight and medium grain with medium and medium-plus toasting.

Awards

IWSC'21: Silver – 2019 vintage
Platter's SA wine guide'22: 4.5* – 2019 vintage
Tim Atkin Report'20: 93 points – 2018 vintage
John Platter Wine Guide'21: 4.5 – 2018 vintage
Decanter World Wine Awards'21: Best in Show: 97 points – 2018 vintage
Tim Atkin Report'21: 93 points – 2018 vintage
Veritas'20: Gold – 2017 vintage
Concours Mondial de Bruxelles'20: Gold – 2017 vintage
SAWi Awards '18 - Platinum: 100 points
Decanter World Wine Awards '20: Gold – 2017 vintage