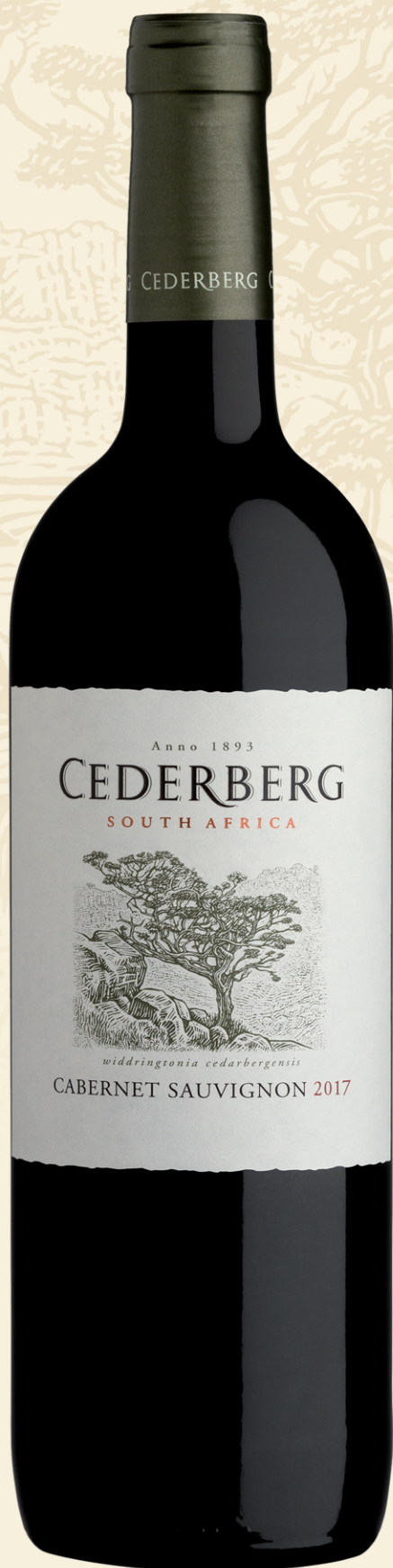




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CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

High altitude cabernet vineyards that have a longer ripening period give rise to this phenomenal wine. Loads of blackcurrants with cedar wood undertones on the nose with a hint of smokiness and tobacco leaf, creating a complex wine. Good integration of oak with a velvety finish on the palate. A prime example of a well-crafted South African Cabernet Sauvignon.

----- VINEYARDS & VINIFICATION -----

Facing:	South west
Soil types:	Red Slate and Hutton
Age of vines:	20 years
Vineyard area:	7.5 ha
Yield per hectare:	5.5 t/ha
Trellised:	Extended 6 wire Perold
Irrigation:	Supplementary
Clone:	163C (Scliepp), CS46, 32, 27 on Richter 99
Harvest date:	1 March - 14 March 2017
Degree balling at harvest:	Early morning hand harvested at 25.5°B
Vinification:	15% juice bleeding directly after crush, cold maceration for 2 days, pump over every 6 hours, 2-3 punch downs during peak fermentation, maximum temperature 28°C, 14 days extended skin maceration; Barrel maturation: Medium and medium plus toast 225l barrels used, combination of tight and medium grain oak for 15 months, 1st fill 60%, 2nd fill 40%
Optimum drinking time:	4 - 8 years

----- ANALYSIS -----

Alcohol	14.0 % vol	TA	6.0 g/l
Sugar	3.4 g/l	pH	3.5

----- ACCOLADES -----

SAWi Awards '17 - Top Ranking Cabernet Sauvignon: 15th Position

HK IWSC '18: Silver – 2016 vintage
 Platter's SA Wine Guide '19: 4 Stars – 2016 vintage
 Veritas '18: Silver – 2016 vintage
 Tim Atkin '18: 92 – 2016 vintage
 Concours International des Cabernets '18: Gold – 2016 vintage
 Concours Mondial de Bruxelles '18: Silver – 2016 vintage
 Decanter World Wine Awards '18: Silver – 2016 vintage
 Platter's Wine Guide '18: 4 stars – 2015 vintage
 Veritas '17: Gold – 2015 vintage
 Tim Atkin '17: 92 points – 2015 vintage
 Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show '17: Silver – 2015 vintage
 NWC/Top 100 SA Wines '17: Top 100/Double Platinum – 2015 vintage
 Veritas '16: Bronze – 2015 vintage
 Veritas '16: Bronze – 2014 vintage
 Wine Spectator Review '16: 88 points – 2013 vintage
 Wine Spectator Review '16: 88 points – 2012 vintage
 NWC/Top 100 SA '16: Top 100/Double Gold – 2014 vintage
 Platter's SA Wine Guide '16: 4 star – 2013 vintage

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