



CEDERBERG

SOUTH AFRICA

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

A premium wine in the Cederberg range, only 5 200 bottles produced every year. The 18 months of maturation in new French oak has intensified the rich aromas of blackcurrant and cassis, layered with decadent dark chocolate and cherry tobacco. A velvety texture that lingers on the palate with a distinct blackcurrant aftertaste. A ripe tannin structure from the grapes hanging up to 18 days longer in the vineyard, gives this wine the potential to mature for many years to come.

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

Facing:	South-west
Soil types:	Glenrosa / Red slate
Age of vines:	18 years, Cederberg ward
Vineyard area:	6.9 ha
Yield per hectare:	6 t/ha
Trellised:	Extended Perold
Irrigation:	Supplementary
Clone:	CS 46 on Richter 99
Harvest date:	11 March - 22 March 2016
Degree balling at harvest:	25.0°B
Vinification:	Cold soak for 2 days before inoculation with selected yeast, a combination of punch down and pump over every 4-6 hours not exceeding 28°C, extended skin contact for 18 days; Barrel maturation: 100% New French oak 225l barrels for 18 months, medium and medium plus toast - medium and tight grain
Optimum drinking time:	5 - 12 years

----- ANALYSIS -----

Alcohol	14.5% vol	TA	6.4 g/l
Sugar	3.5 g/l	pH	3.6

----- ACCOLADES -----

SAWi Awards '17 - Top Ranking Cabernet Sauvignon: 24th Position

Concours International des Cabernets '18: Gold – 2015 vintage

Platter's SA Wine Guide '18: 4.5 stars – 2015 vintage

Tim Atkin '17: 95 points – 2015 vintage

Cederberg and Lambertsbaai Wards Terroir Awards: Top Cabernet Sauvignon – 2015 vintage

NWC/Top 100 SA Wines '17: Top 100/Double Platinum – 2015 vintage

Decanter Wine World Award '17: Gold – 2015 vintage

Concours Mondial de Bruxelles '17: Gold – 2015 vintage

Veritas '16: Bronze – 2014 vintage

IWSC '16: Silver Outstanding – 2014 vintage

Novare SA TWA '16 National: Top Cabernet Sauvignon – 2014 vintage

Novare SA TWA '16 District: Top Cabernet Sauvignon – 2014 vintage

Decanter World Wine Awards '16: Gold – 2014 vintage

NWC/Top 100 SA '16: Top 100/Double Platinum – 2014 vintage

Six Nations Challenge '15: Gold – 2013 vintage

Platter's SA Wine Guide '16: 4.5 stars – 2013 vintage

Novare SA Terroir Wine Awards '15: Top Cabernet – 2013 vintage

Concours International des Cabernet '15: Silver – 2013 vintage

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