



MEERLUST

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015

SOIL TYPE

Decomposed granite topsoil with clay subsoil.

VINIFICATION

The Meerlust Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 was vinified from selected fruit from low-yielding mature vineyards. The vines are densely planted on gravelly, low vigour Vilafontes and Dundee soil which has approximately 15 % clay to ensure water availability to the vines roots right through the growing season.

The hand picked fruit was vinified in the traditional manner with partial un-inoculated fermentation and regular remontage. Only the free-run wine was used and aged for 18 months in tight grained French Nevers oak barrels. 70% of the barrels were brand new with 30 % second fill casks.

TASTING NOTES

The Meerlust Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 has an intense, vivid purple colour with slight gradation at the rim. On the nose the wine shows intense cassis, plum and classic cedar wood-cigar box notes with lifted dark fruit aromas. On the palate the wine is full bodied and impressively structured. Intense blackcurrant and plum fruit bolstered by refined tannins and fresh natural acidity. The palate is rich and dense with a wonderful lacy tannic structure. Very impressive in youth but the intensity, harmony and balance all promise maturation over the next 15 years.

ANALYSIS

Alc. 14%
VA 0.6
pH 3.56
TA 6.26
R.S 2.4g/l

AGEING POTENTIAL

Although approachable now the Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 will be best from 4 - 15 years from vintage.

IDEALLY SERVED AT

18°C – 20°C

COMPLEMENTS

Roast meat and game