



LE BONHEUR

## LE BONHEUR CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022

WINE OF ORIGIN STELLENBOSCH, SIMONSBERG WARD



The flagship varietal of Le Bonheur Estate. This Cabernet Sauvignon epitomises classic Stellenbosch Cabernet from the Simonsberg - South Africa's most celebrated wine ward.

### GRAPE VARIETIES

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### TERROIR

Le Bonheur has an enviable terroir. The 163 hectare farm has 75ha planted to vineyards. The vineyards face north, east and south-east and are situated at altitudes ranging from 200m to 400m above sea level. The main soil types are Hutton, Tukulu, Klapmuts and Kroonstad. The Cabernet Sauvignon grapes selected for this wine were sourced from north-easterly facing vineyard blocks, situated some 200m to 350m above sea level. The vines are between the ages of 15 and 35 years old.

### VINIFICATION

The best Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards were selected and vinified separately. The grapes were cooled, with cold extraction taking place before fermentation. Delicate extraction took place in stainless steel tanks, with daily, light pumpovers. Due to small berries and sufficient natural extraction, the winemaking approach at Le Bonheur is soft and delicate, resulting in smooth wines, with ample red fruit and supple tannins.

### AGEING POTENTIAL

This Cabernet Sauvignon will cellar well for up to 10 years.

### TASTING

Appearance : Dark ruby red.

Nose : Herbal notes of fynbos and fragrant lavender with classic cassis notes.

Palate : Medium-bodied, grippy tannins and a lingering finish. With deft use of oak and meticulous blending, this wine presents fine balance and excellent ageing potential of up to years. Enjoy with a rack of lamb and happy company.

### VINTAGE NOTE

The 2022 vintage kick-started with ideal Winter conditions. Late rains contributed to even growth providing an excellent foundation for the crop. The season was cool with moderate weather conditions during harvest, slowing down ripening and allowing the vines to develop impressive fruit intensity. The vintage promises to deliver elegant wines with moderate to low alcohol, a fine tannin structure and concentrated flavours.

### WINE ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL CONTENT: 13.78% Alc/Vol.

ACIDITY: 6.0 g/L

PH: 3.59

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 3.7 g/L

Allergens : contains sulfites

  
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