

1682

BLAAUWKLIPPEN

## Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Blaauwklippen Range

WINE OF ORIGIN STELLENBOSCH

Winemaker: Narina Cloete



### CULTIVAR

Cabernet Sauvignon 100%

### VITICULTURE

The Grapes originate from 2 vineyard sites: Both sites are planted on medium - high potential Tukulu soils with drip irrigation. Site One (Clones CS23, CS46 and CS169) is planted narrow (1,8m x 1.0m) with Vertical Shoot Positioning (VSP) trellis systems. The other site (Clone CS20) is planted wider (2,3m x 1,4m). Annual yield of 5 and 7 tons/ha.

### WINEMAKING

Handpicked grapes were transported to the cellar for crushing. Whole berry fermentation commenced in oak casks and stainless-steel tanks. Twice daily pump-overs ensured the delicate extraction of tannins and flavours. Prolonged skin contact of approximately 14 days were given after fermentation, before pressing. Malo-lactic fermentation followed in 300L French oak barrels. This wine was matured for 17months in barrel, with 40% new oak used.

### TASTING NOTE

Mulberry and bright cassis notes combine with fresh cranberry and mulberry nuances. The nose finishes with mineral dark chocolate and cedarwood aromas. A rich palate with great texture and velvet mid palate tannins. The lush and aromatic finish ends with great poise.

### FOOD PAIRING

Rack of lamb or beef bourguignon or venison disses

ANALYSIS	Alc.	RS	pH	TA
	14.90 %	3.00 g/l	3.57	5.70

Founded in 1682, Blaauwklippen is one of the oldest wine farms in Stellenbosch. Etched between ancient blue granite boulders on the slopes of mineral-rich mountain soils, we produce authentic wines in harmony with the simplicity of country living.

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