

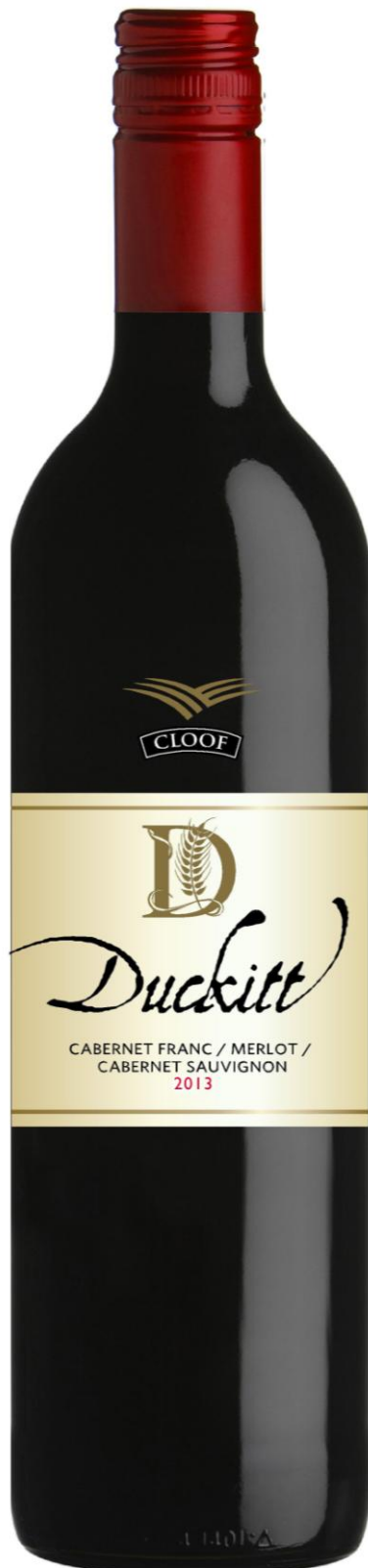


Cloof Duckitt

Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot

Cabernet Franc 2014

This range commemorates William Duckitt, who settled in the Darling region in the early 1800's, after being sent to the Cape of Good Hope to introduce his father's systems and implements of agriculture. Today, another descendant of William Duckitt, Peter Duckitt, is our viticulturist and are responsible for the vineyards at Cloof Wine estate as well as our neighbouring farm, Burgherspost.



Vintage
2014

Varietals
60% Cabernet Sauvignon
22% Merlot
18% Cabernet Franc

Origin
Darling

Vineyard Information

Age
Planted in 1992 & 1999

Trellising
Bush Vines

Irrigation
None

Soil
Decomposed Granite &
Oak Leaf

Harvest Information

Harvest date
17 February 2015 &
25 February 2015

Yield
1.5 ton/ha – 6.8 ton/ha

Sugar at harvest
24.5°B - 25°B

Vinification

Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon were inoculated with yeast the same day it was harvested and fermented at 30°C for 8 days and macerated for a further 8 days before being pressed. After 2 days cold soak the Merlot was inoculated with a yeast strain from Bordeaux. Fermentation lasted for 5 days at 32°C and was followed by a further 5 days of maceration before pressing. The wines were blended and transferred to French oak barrels for 10 months.

Tasting Notes

Dark intense ruby red colour. Intense nose of blueberries and blackcurrant with a hint of cigar box. This vintage is medium-bodied with well integrated soft tannins showing the full array of forest fruit.

Food Pairing

A great accompaniment to heart red meat stews and delicious paired with your favourite gourmet hamburger.

Alc: 14% RS: 3g/l Ext: 35.3g/l PH: 3.91 TA: 5.47g/l

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