

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014

Cabernet Sauvignon may be king but he is not the perfect monarch. Bordeaux's rise to the most classic and renowned wine region was certainly not built on Cabernet alone and for many years even included Shiraz. But there is no mistaking Cabernet's Blackcurrant scent or the ability to produce wines of great longevity. Like many monarchs, Cabernet is thick-skinned, providing all the character of colour, tannin and aroma. Cabernet is also versatile, colonising many of the world's vineyards capable of producing light and elegant through to dark, rich and powerful wines.



Appellation	Paarl
Varieties	Cabernet Sauvignon 100%
Harvest Date	February & March 2014
Analysis	Alc: 14% R.S 3.7 T.A 6.7g/l pH 3.65
Fermentation	Fermented in open top and closed 10 ton Stainless steel tanks, 3 pump over's a day with a 2 to 3 week extended maceration up 3 to four weeks.
Ageing	15 months second fill French oak barrels
Bottling Date	February, 2016
Optimum Drinkability	2016 to 2022
Enjoy With	Ox tongue with gremolata, pecorino and caper raisin puree or soy braised pork neck with onion apple veloute, baba ganoush and grilled leeks or Moroccan lamb shoulder.
Winemaker's Note	Moderate climate conditions during the harvest season contributed to the intense colour, exceptional flavour and overall good structure of our Cabernet Sauvignon. The 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon lends itself to a deep dark red colour. The wine expresses dark fruit with aromas of blackcurrants, ripe cherry and nuance of red plums that follow through on to the palate with well integrated oak and vanillin spice. The soft mid and front mouth tannins compliment this smooth wine.