

“Add Ntsiki Biyela, South Africa’s First Black Female Winemaker, To Your List of Winemakers to Follow.”
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ASLINA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014

Aslina is a wine company owned by Ntsiki Biyela, the first black woman winemaker in South Africa. Aslina is the name of her late grandmother who was, and remains, her inspiration. Ntsiki Biyela grew up under her grandmother’s guidance and care. Aslina wines are highly limited in production. The wines are certified sustainable with minimal use of pesticides (IPW), and filtered with vegan-suitable methods.

A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot grapes, the grapes were handpicked in March 2014. The wine was in wood for 16 months with 45% in first fill barrels and the rest in second and third fills. It was bottled in June 2016. Full bodied with hints of minty characters, cigar box and lots of dark fruits. Bold palate with chewy tannins. A balance of wood, acidity and fruit gives this wine good cellaring potential. Only 350 cases made.

VARIETALS: 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Petit Verdot

ACCOLADES: Winemaker Ntsiki Biyela named one of the 2017 Most Innovative Women in Food and Drink by Fortune and Food and Wine Magazine



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