

DE BOS HANDPICKED CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014



DE BOS
Handpicked Vineyards

Our farms in the Bovlei valley are extremely well suited to cultivate Cabernet Sauvignon. Sunny days and an early season do well for giving the vines ample time to ripen the grapes. Well drained soils and slopes which form a myriad of micro pockets from the basis of interesting terroir variations in each component of the wine.

With our De Bos range the focus is on delivering wines which are true to our community and cultivar roots. With the Cabernet Sauvignon that translates into producing a wine with elegance, finesse and beautiful vibrant fruit flavors.

This wine was meant to be a classical rendition of the king of wines and the wine for kings. Meticulous attention to detail from the vineyards to the winery and how the wine is made and matured being the base of its success.



ORIGIN

Wellington, South Africa



WINEMAKER

Corlea Fourie



WINEMAKING

The different vineyards' fruit is vinified separately and matured differently to form a wine which is complex from the offset. Care is taken with the tannin management to make a wine with structure, but which is also palatable.



ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Biodiversity conservationism (BWI), solar panels, minimal pesticide use (IPW). Vegan.



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Fair Trade accredited, employee empowerment. In 2008 the family provided their workers with a 26% share of the business and land.



PRODUCTION

2,000 cases of 12



TECHNICAL

Alc 14%, R/Sugar 3.2 g/l, TA 5.9 g/l, pH 3.7



VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon



VINEYARDS

The components for this varietal wine is from different sites in the Bovlei Valley that range from young fruit driven sites to older vineyards that expresses elegance.



NOSE

Elegant raspberry, blackberry and concentrated plum aromas. Slight pencil shaving notes and integrated oak.



FOOD

Pair with beef, casseroles, hearty stews or as a conversation point in front of a winter's fireplace.



AGEING

A wine to be enjoyed 2 to 5 years after the year of vintage.



ACCOLADES

Ethical Company of the Year 2016 (Drinks Business)
2011 Bronze (International Wine Challenge)
2011 Commended (Decanter World Wine Awards 2014)
2011 91/100 (Decanter Magazine - Feb 2013)
2011 Silver (Veritas)
2011 Bronze (IWC)