Cape Heights Cabernet Sauvignon, WO Western Cape 2022

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2019 Vintage

Boutinot South Africa

— Western Cape, South Africa

Wonderfully expressive Cabernet from the Cape's blowy Atlantic coast.

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Production

The grapes for this Cabernet Sauvignon are sourced from vineyards that border the warm Swartland/Wellington area and also the Breede Rivier Valley. The vast variety of soils gives the final wine an interesting complexity. As the vines are over 25+ years old, lower yields of 6-8 tonnes/ha help to deliver flavoursome, concentrated fruit and the berries are picked when fully phenologically ripe. The grapes are destemmend and crushed, with a slow start to fermentation at a low temperature 17C then gradually increasing after three days to 22 - 24C for full fermentation. Pump-over takes place twice daily to wet the cap and aerate the fermenting wine. Wine is fermented down to 5 g/litre residual sugar and pressed before being pumped back into stainless steel tanks. This ensures soft tannins and no-over extraction of any harsh tannins. Malo-lactic fermentation follows and the wine is kept on the lees until bottling.

Tasting note

Nicely expressive Cabernet from the Western Cape with good concentration of cassis and red berry fruit. Taut and leafy but also brambly, ripe and succulent with ripe tannins.

Food Match

Grilled red meats and roast lamb.

ABV:
14.00%

Case/Bottle Size:
6x 75cl

Closure:
Screwcap

Appellation:
WO Western Cape

Winemaker:
Ryno Booysen

Grape Varieties:
Cabernet Sauvignon 100%

Suitable for:
Vegan

Allergen Info:
Contains Sulphites and No Other Allergens

Bottle Barcode:
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