



M·A·N Family Wines *Ou Kalant* Cabernet Sauvignon 2020



Cabernet Sauvignon is our most popular wine: This ou kalant (old rascal) remains a firm favourite, outfoxing the others by combining New World ripe fruit flavours with Old World elegance and charm.

Winemaking

Grapes were hand-harvested at between 24 and 25° balling and given a 2-day cold maceration. Fermentation took place over 5 days in stainless steel tanks with regular pump-overs. Before the end of fermentation, the grapes were pressed and put back into tank for malolactic fermentation. 5% of the wine was matured in new 225L American oak barrels, with an additional 25% of the wine matured in older barrels. Barrel maturation of 12 months total. Fined and filtered before bottling.

Vineyards

From several dry-farmed vineyards in the Agter-Paarl area. Our Malmesbury Shale soils have excellent water retention ability and give concentrated, flavourful grapes with small berries making for juicy wines with balance and elegance.

Technical details

Blend: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Petit Verdot, 4% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc

Grape source: 100% Coastal Region

Closure: Screwcap

Barcode: EAN 6009669350420

Alc: 13.5% **RS:** 4.1 **TA:** 5.3 **pH:** 3.66

Wine description

South African Cabernets typically have a lovely mix of new world fruitiness and old world elegance. Garnet colour with a ruby-red rim, aromas of mint and pencil shavings, cigar box and dark cherries, followed by cassis and red-currant fruit flavours on the palate. Ends with silky tannins and a long finish. Should pair well with a wide range of foods, particularly red meats, poultry and rosemary infused dishes. Serve at a cool room temperature.

Vintage

2020 was a rather warm and dry season, yet we did not suffer any drastic heat spikes during the harvest period, thus the vines showed little stress. Overall fruit quality was excellent, producing a healthy crop of very small berries with great concentration of flavour.

The Integrity and Sustainability certification seal

- The vintage, variety and origin on the label are correct
- The wine has been produced sustainably, in an environmentally-friendly manner
- The wine can be traced back all the way from the vine to the bottle
- It was bottled in South Africa – so it is 100% South African

