



MAN Family Wines Ou Kalant Cabernet Sauvignon 2023



A perennial top seller, this classically-structured wine attests to the everlasting appeal of Cabernet Sauvignon to wine consumers. Ou Kalant (or “old rascal”) in colloquial Afrikaans, is an endearing word meaning those who are clever like a fox.

WINE DESCRIPTION

Our Ou Kalant Cabernet Sauvignon has the winning combination of new world bold fruit and old world elegance.
COLOUR: Garnet with ruby-red rim.
AROMA: Black cherries, dark chocolate, cigar box, mint.
PALATE: Cherries, cassis, red-currant
BODY: Structured silky tannins, integrated oak and a long smooth finish.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

VARIETAL: 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Cinsault, 3% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec, 1% Shiraz, 1% Cabernet Franc
GRAPE SOURCE: Cape Coast
ALCOHOL: 13.5%
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 4.0
TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.6
PH: 3.54

VINTAGE

Dry-farmed vineyards tend to produce smaller berries, and lower yields this year made for looser bunches. Red wines from this vintage have abundant aromas and nice dark colours. The tannins were well managed during harvest and will continue to develop well in the bottle.

VINEYARDS

Grapes are primarily from dry-farmed vineyards in the Agter-Paarl area. Malmesbury Shale soils have excellent water retention and produce flavourful grapes with small berries. Additional components from the cooler Stellenbosch region are used to add structure and complexity.

WINEMAKING

Grapes were hand-harvested 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 20% of the wine matured in older barrels. Barrel maturation of 12 months total. Fined and filtered before bottling.

SUSTAINABILITY & PRODUCTION

Integrated Production of Wine (IPW) Certified.

This wine is vegan-friendly.

CLOSURE: Screwcap