
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2021



Appellation - Franschhoek, Western Cape Province (South Africa)

Owner - Philippe Colin

The estate

Surface area - 64 ha

Area in production - 17 ha

Density of plantation - 2500 vines /ha

Average age of vineyard - 24 years

Terroir - Sandy soil from quartz erosion

Vineyard management - IPW Certified, sustainable agriculture

Manual green work, mechanical soil work

The winery

Harvest date - March 3rd & 4th 2021

Production - 6 000 bottles

Yield – 31,5 hL / Ha

Grape variety - Cabernet Sauvignon 100%

Harvest - By hand in crate, sorting in the vineyard then on table

Vatting -Destemmed, fermented in temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks. 2 days of cold maceration, daily pumping-over. MLF in barrel.

Ageing - 12 to 16 months in French oak barrels of 500L

The wine

Bottling date - 5th of december 2023

Alcohol - 13,6 %

pH - 3,79

Residual sugar - 1,28 g/L

Tasting notes - Bright ruby colour. Fresh nose marked with black pepper notes and dark cherry, light toast on tobacco. Medium body wine. Fresh mouth with soft tannins, plum notes on middle palate.