

LAND OF HOPE

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014



In the vineyards

Both vineyards located on the slopes of the Helderberg Mountain, produce this characterful Cabernet. Rooted in decomposed granite of the Koffieklip soil and planted to ocean facing slopes, these vineyards are ideally placed to produce complex, individualistic and elegant Cabernet Sauvignon.

Cellar

Elevated level of rainfall during season coincided with an outstanding harvest regarding crop size and quality in 2014.

Grapes were hand-picked into small lug boxes and grapes sorted out manually. Pre-fermentation cold-soaking for 3 days, followed by fermentation of the skins in tank. The barrels were 90% small French oak, 10% American, a quarter new, the rest split between 2nd, 3rd, and 4th fill. The wines were assembled after 4 months.

Tasting notes

Deep and dark cherry aromas, with earthy tones and rich, spicy notes to draw one into glass. Ripe fruit flavours, layered structure supple tannins. Cigar box, blueberry, cherry and delicate spice mingle seamlessly, between sips. This wine is another proud example of Stellenbosch Cabernet Sauvignon.

VARIETY:	Cabernet Sauvignon
APPELLATION:	<i>Helderberg, Stellenbosch</i>
ANAYLSIS:	Alcohol 13.73%vol
	Total acidity 6.1g/l
	pH 3.70
	Residual sugar 2.0g/l

DRINK WELL, DO GOOD