

Estate Red Bordeaux Blend Vergelegen 2022



Region

This famous region is 30 miles north east of Cape Town yet still close enough to the ocean to benefit from cool maritime conditions. These beautiful vineyards are dominated by scenic mountains and the region is home to some of the Cape's most famous and influential wine estates. The most noted and important vineyards are located on the prized slopes of the Simonsberg Mountain. This small and highly rated sub-zone has fantastic terroir and is where many of South Africa's top red cuvees are produced.

Producer

The Vergelegen Wine Estate is the third oldest in South Africa and was founded in 1700 by Willem Adriaan and over the course of 300 years has been under the ownership of some of the world's great explorers and visionaries. This is an iconic estate in Stellenbosch that has a great fusion of history, heritage and award-winning winemaking. The estate is deeply committed to sustainability, with a conservation program that has restored over 2,200 hectares of indigenous fynbos. The vineyard practices embrace organic methods across all 258ha, ensuring the land's health for generations to come. The 300-year-old camphor trees and lush gardens are a testament to the estate's respect for both history and nature. They also boast a state of the art winery which has gravity flow systems to minimise intervention.

Tasting Notes

Elegant and refined, with expressive aromas of ripe blackcurrant, red berries, cedar, pencil shavings and subtle spice. The palate is beautifully balanced, combining concentrated cassis and dark berry fruit with fresh acidity and supple, finely textured tannins. Hints of tobacco, graphite and gentle oak add complexity, while the finish is long, poised and pleasantly savoury. A classic Stellenbosch Bordeaux-style blend that combines richness and depth with freshness and restraint.

Food

Pairs best with fine cuts of beef, grilled meats and braised game.

Technical Information

Country	South Africa
Region	Stellenbosch
Grape(s)	Cabernet Sauvignon (45%) Merlot (24%) Cabernet Franc (17%) Malbec (8%) Petit Verdot (6%)
Type	Red
Style	Rich
Oaked Style	Oaked
Body Style	Full bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry
Alcohol Content	14.5%
Closure Style	Cork
Organic/Biodynamic	Not Set
Allergens	Milk: No Egg: No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Yes Vegan: Yes



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