

Icon `V` Vergelegen 2019



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

A powerful yet elegant Stellenbosch red, showing an expressive nose of ripe blackcurrant, black cherry and raspberry, layered with cedar, graphite, cigar box and subtle spice. The palate is concentrated and beautifully structured, with rich dark fruit balanced by fresh acidity and fine-grained, polished tannins. Notes of dark chocolate, tobacco and savoury spice add depth, while carefully integrated French oak brings further complexity. Long, refined and persistent, this is a sophisticated Bordeaux-style blend with impressive structure and excellent ageing potential.

Food

Serve with roasted meats or fine cuts of steak

Technical Information

Country	South Africa	Dry/Sweet Style	Dry
Region	Stellenbosch	Alcohol Content	14.5%
Grape(s)	Cabernet Sauvignon (60%) Petit Verdot (15%) Merlot (13%) Cabernet Franc (12%)	Closure Style	Cork
Type	Red	Organic/Biodynamic	Not Set
Style	Rich	Allergens	Milk: No Egg: No
Oaked Style	Not Set	Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Yes Vegan: Yes
Body Style	Medium bodied		
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable		



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