

LA CAVE

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THE DEEPEST RECESSES

CAPE BLEND 2021

CULTIVARS

60% Pinotage | 30% Cabernet Sauvignon | 5% Merlot |
5% Roobernet

WINEMAKING

Grapes, from vineyards selected for their exceptional quality, were picked at optimum ripeness. After de-stalking and crushing, the juice was fermented dry in open fermenters, on the skins, for 7 days at 25°C. Regular pump-overs ensured optimal colour extraction. Each varietal component underwent malolactic fermentation and maturation separately in new 225L French oak barrels for 8 months. The best barrels were selected to make up the final blend, which then matured for a further 10 months in new French oak.

TASTING NOTES (August 2023)

Dense ruby hues, with fragrant aromas of plums, black cherries and black fruit pastilles, and an underlying hint of vanilla paste. The soft, velvety tannin structure and delicate nature of this wine is indicative of the elegance of the 2021 vintage. The balanced acidity adds freshness, while the palate is filled with flavours of red currants, cinnamon and mulberries. The integrated new oak characters is in perfect unison with the fruit spectrum.

Maturation potential → 2029.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Venison / bobotie / lamb curries / mildly spicy Asian cuisine / veal / grilled pork chops / barbequed meats / matured cheeses

ANALYSIS

Alcohol:	14.5%	Sugar:	3.3 g/L
Acid:	5.9 g/L	VA:	0.70 g/L
Total SO ₂ :	115 mg/L	pH:	3.54

AWARDS & RATINGS

Platter's Guide 2025 – 4.5* (94 points)

SA Wine Index 2024 - Platinum

Veritas Wine Awards 2023 – Double Gold



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