

LA CAVE

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THE DEEPEST RECESSES

CAPE BLEND 2024

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 300L 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

A beautifully expressive Cape Blend showing a dense, deep crimson colour. The nose is layered and complex, with aromas of dark hedgerow fruits and black cherry, supported by notes of kirsch liqueur, ripe plum, sweet baking spices and cloves. The palate is plush yet refined, with finely grained, ripe tannins providing excellent structure and balance. Flavours of red and black fruits, gentle spice and fruit pastille notes follow through seamlessly. Well-integrated new oak supports the fruit beautifully, with fresh, balanced acidity carrying the wine through to a long, elegant finish.

Maturation potential → 2032 - 2034.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Bobotie with fragrant Cape Malay spices / Chargrilled snoek with apricot glaze / Venison pie / Duck breast with cherry glaze / Bittersweet chocolate truffles

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.50%

AWARDS & RATINGS

Not rated yet



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