

Le Riche

STELLENBOSCH | SOUTH AFRICA



Cabernet Sauvignon

2015

Origin:	Stellenbosch				
Wards:	Firgrove, Raithby, Helderberg				
Blend:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon				
Maturation:	20 months in French oak barrels. 25 % new oak.				
Viticulture:	The grapes are selected from a variety of sites within Stellenbosch. We seek out the best soils and sites, and blend the vineyards together to create and expression of the terroirs of Stellenbosch				
Winemaking:	Seven days fermentation in open tanks with temperature control and regular manual punch-downs and pump-overs. The malolactic fermentation occurred in lined concrete tanks after which the wine was transferred to 225L barrels				
Tasting Notes:	The bouquet shows ripe cherries, fresh plums and an array of red and black fruits. Hints of vanilla, pencil shavings and cedar round out the fruit. Soft, smooth tannins are balanced on the palate by a firm structure and juicy, lingering finish. An elegant and approachable Cabernet Sauvignon. Maturation potential 4-8 years.				
Analysis:	<table><tr><td>14.83 %</td><td>3.63</td><td>5.9 g/l</td><td>1.8 g/l (Dry)</td></tr></table>	14.83 %	3.63	5.9 g/l	1.8 g/l (Dry)
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Accolades:

- Tim Atkin 92
- Michelangelo - Gold
- John Platter – 4 ½ Stars

