

Le Riche

STELLENBOSCH | SOUTH AFRICA



Richesse

2021

Origin:	Stellenbosch
Wards:	Firgrove, Jonkershoek, Helderberg, Bottelary, Raithby
Blend:	57% Cabernet Sauvignon; 13% Cinsaut; 13% Cabernet Franc; 9% Petit Verdot; 8% Merlot
Maturation:	Raised in older 225L oak for 12 months, the components are then blended and matured in 225L, 600L and 4,500L older oak barrels for a further 8 months
Viticulture:	-
Winemaking:	The wines were fermented separately until dry in traditional open concrete tanks with regular manual plunging. Secondary fermentation proceeded in tanks after which the wines were moved to French oak barrels. Blended after a year of ageing and matured for a further 8 months in 225L barrels and 4500L oak tanks. No fining.
Tasting Notes:	<p>Forthcoming aromas of sweet cherries, raspberries and fresh black berries are supported by hints of cedar. The aromas are mirrored on the palate with a succulent, juicy entry and mouth filling flavours of red and black berries. Balanced chalky tannins enhance the silky mouthfeel and long delicate finish.</p> <p>The Cabernet Sauvignon adds body and complexity whilst the Cinsaut brings great perfume and accessibility to this versatile wine</p>

Analysis:

Alc 14.4%	pH 3.58	TA 5.8 g/l	RS 1.4 g/l
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Accolades:

- Decanter – 93 – Silver
- SAA – Business Class
- Michelangelo – Gold
- Tim Atkin – 92 Points
- Platters – 4½ Stars

