

# Le Riche

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## Bosstok Cabernet Sauvignon

2021

**Origin:** Stellenbosch

**Wards:** Helderberg Coastal

**Blend:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Viticulture:** This vineyard was 13 years old and planted in duplex sandy gravel soils with a deep clay layer. The aspect is South facing, with an elevation of 60m above sea-level and is situated 4 km from Falsebay. Clone CS 163 grafted onto Richter 110 rootstock and goblet trained into a bushvine.

**Winemaking:** The grapes were picked on the 02nd of March and fermented for 10 days in a concrete open top fermenter. Spontaneous malolactic fermentation in barrel, followed by ageing in 225L French oak barrels, of which 75% were new, for 24 months. Bottled unfinned and unfiltered.

**Tasting Notes:** Darker purple and more dense in colour. Brooding with black fruit aromas and savoury, all spice notes. A full flavour black fruit entry showing off blackberries, cassis, all spice and some liquorice. A showcase Cabernet! Big and bold on the palate yet with a striking overall lightness. Gripping tannins are softened by a creamy mouthfeel promising maturation potential.

**Analysis:**

Alc  
15.06 %

pH  
3.76

TA  
5.5 g/l

RS  
1.7 g/l

### Accolades:

- Tim Atkin - 94
- John Platter - 4 ½ stars

