



CABERNET FRANC

2019

At Vrede en Lust the art of winemaking is elevated to an extraordinary level. With a commitment to excellence, we proudly present our flagship wine range, an embodiment of our passion. The flagship wines are a testament to the unique terroir of our vineyards, the meticulous care of our vineyard team, and the visionary artistry of our winemakers. Each bottle encapsulates the essence of Vrede en Lust. Join us on a sensory journey as you savour the intricate flavours in every glass.

Winemakers Notes

The vines were planted in 2008 on a 1.1 hectare north-facing slope on Vrede en Lust's Elgin farm, Casey's Ridge. To ensure even ripening, canopy control is meticulously applied from pea berry stage and all green bunches are removed at veraison.

Tasting Notes

Alluring bouquet of red and black fruits. Ripe red cherries and blackberries intertwine with subtle herbal notes of bell pepper. Cabernet Franc showcases its cool climate finesse with a medium to full body and a smooth, velvety texture. The wines supple tannins create a refined mouthfeel. Juicy red fruit flavours of raspberry and cranberry, with blackcurrant, adding depth and richness. Subtle hints of tobacco and a touch of black pepper add complexity, while a gentle earthiness contributes to the wine's layered character.

Technical Notes

Cultivars: Cabernet Franc (100%)
Ageing: Enjoy now or within 10 years from vintage
Winemaker: Karlin Nel

Wine of origin: Elgin
Packaging: 750ml
Alcohol %: 13.61

Residual Sugar (RS): 2.0 g/l
Total Acid (TA): 5.5 g/l
pH: 3.53

