



BOET ERASMUS 2020

Flagship Range

About the wine

Winemaker: Karlin Nel

Cabernet Sauvignon 51% | Merlot 31% | Petit Verdot 9% | Malbec 9%

Ageing: 7 years

Wine of Origin: Elgin

Boet Erasmus was Dana & Etienne Buys' maternal grandfather. He played a major role in their lives and also introduced them to fine wines. It is therefore no surprise that the Vrede en Lust flagship red wine is named after their late grandfather. The Boet Erasmus is an elegant new world style Bordeaux blend. This blend incorporates the classic cultivars and showcases abundant fruit that is well balanced with oak.

From the vineyard & cellar

Individual components are vinified separately to allow each varietal and vineyard parcel to fully express its identity. Gentle extraction techniques and careful fermentation management help preserve fruit intensity while building refined tannin structure. Following fermentation, the wines are matured in French oak barrels for between 16 and 19 months. The oak maturation plays a vital role in shaping the style of the wine. Approximately 35% new French oak is used, providing depth, texture, and complexity while allowing the fruit to remain the central focus. The extended ageing period encourages integration between fruit, tannin, and oak, resulting in a wine of remarkable harmony and sophistication.

In the bottle

Boet Erasmus displays a deep colour and layered complexity. The nose offers concentrated dark fruit, black cherry, cassis, blackberry, and plum, with nuances of cedar, tobacco leaf, dark chocolate, graphite, and subtle oak spice. The palate is structured yet polished, with the backbone of Cabernet Sauvignon, the plushness of Merlot, the richness of Malbec, and the spice of Petit Verdot. Fine-grained tannins and balanced acidity lead to a long, lingering finish.

Alc
13.9%

TA
5.7g/l

RS
3.5g/l