



SHIRAZ / CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020

Artisan Range

About the wine

Winemaker: Karlin Nel

Shiraz 50% | Cabernet Sauvignon 50% | Ageing: 5 years

Wine of Origin: Simonsberg-Paarl

The Vrede en Lust Artisan Range is an exclusive range of carefully handcrafted wines, made in very small quantities exclusively for our Wine Club Members. For this range the winemakers are encouraged to experiment with different styles and winemaking techniques using small batches of site specific grapes. The labels are reproduced from Karlin's own handwritten versions of the labels. The first Shiraz crop from Elgin vineyards was harvested in 2010, which was a 5-barrel run under the Artisan range.

From the vineyard & cellar

Harvested at optimal ripeness. The two grape varieties are fermented separately in stainless steel tanks, allowing the unique characteristics of each to be fully expressed. Regular pump-overs, during the fermentation process, ensure maximum colour extraction and tannin development. After fermentation the wine is transferred to high- quality French for ageing, up to 18 months. The oak barrels will impart subtle oak flavours, add complexity and enhance the wine's structure without overpowering the fruit. This exclusive wine is bottled in limited quantities, exclusively crafted for our wine club members to enjoy.

In the bottle

Cabernet Sauvignon lends its structured backbone, elegant tannins, and rich dark fruit flavours, while Shiraz contributes its fleshy texture, spiciness, and bold berry characteristics. The warm climate allows both grape varieties to achieve optimal ripeness, enhancing the expression of their flavours. The result is a wine of exceptional balance and captivating complexity. Enjoy this blend with robust dishes, such as grilled meats, hearty pasta, or aged cheeses.

Alc
14.25%

TA
5.9g/l

RS
2.7g/l