

Compagniesdrift Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2016

Intense black currant plum and spice on the nose, these flavours follow through on the palate coupled with a rich juiciness and soft, silky tannins.

Roast meat and game.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot

winery : Compagniesdrift

winemaker : Chris Williams

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14 % vol rs : 2.6 g/l pH : 3.52 ta : 6.5 g/l va : 0.65 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full

pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** 0

ageing :

From 4 - 8 years from vintage.

in the vineyard :

The Cabernet Sauvignon- Merlot 2016 was vinified from selected fruit from low-yielding mature vineyards.

16 Year old vines on five wire trellising with drip irrigation is used. The vines are situated on the North-West facing slopes of the Helderberg on decomposed granite.

about the harvest:

Hand picked.

in the cellar : The grapes were fermented between 25° to 28° C using commercial yeast. Malolactic fermentation was completed in barrel. Alcoholic fermentation was done in open fermenters.

Matured in seasoned 300Ltr French Oak barrels for 14 months

