

## Zonnebloem Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Colour: Dark red.

Bouquet: Earthy, cigar box, blackberries and spicy

Palate: This wine is big and has great aging potential. This is a classic Cabernet Sauvignon that boasts fruity flavours with a lingering after taste of oak spice

Excellent enjoyed on its own or served with roasts, grilled red meat dishes and savoury pastas.

**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**winery :** Zonnebloem Wines

**winemaker :** Bonny van Niekerk

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 13.89 % vol   rs : 2.55 g/l   pH : 3.65   ta : 5.42 g/l

**type :** Red   **style :** Dry   **body :** Full   **taste :** Fruity   **wooded**

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

Some things never go out of fashion, like time-honoured techniques, craftsmanship and attention-to-detail. This is what you'll discover in every bottle of Zonnebloem.

Since 1856 Zonnebloem has been crafting classic award winning wines. Our grapes are sourced from Stellenbosch, a classic wine growing region in South Africa, which enables us to continue producing wines of unwavering substance and quality.

**in the vineyard :** Annelie Viljoen (Viticulturist)

The grapes were sourced from vineyards in the Devon Valley, Stellenbosch Kloof, Helderberg and Jonkershoek areas. Grown on slopes that face in south and south-westerly directions to ensure cooler microclimates, the vineyards yielded an average of 8 to 10 tons per hectare.

**about the harvest:** The grapes were harvested by hand in March at 25° Balling.

**in the cellar :** The Craft of Viniculture: Deon Boshoff (Cellar Master) / Bonny van Niekerk (Winemaker)

Fermentation on the skins took place for 10 to 12 days. More than half of the wine was matured in 300 litre French oak barrels, medium toasted and from a variety of coopers. The remaining portion of wine was left to mature in French and Hungarian oak staves in stainless steel tanks.

