

## David Finlayson GS Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

This Wine is made from one clone of Cabernet Sauvignon planted on Edgebaston. The wine displays Cabernet Sauvignon cassis and blackcurrant fruit on the nose as well as having a fresh minty, herbaceous ness backed by mocha vanilla. A broad midpalate and long lasting flavours of Boysenberry and hints of sweet Mulberry follow through to join with the fresh Vanilla and Nutmeg spice on the finish. Firm structured tannins and a long finish on the palate show great ageing potential.

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

**winery :** Edgebaston Vineyard | David Finlayson Wines

**winemaker :** David Finlayson

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 15.44 % vol rs : 3.0 g/l pH : 3.54 ta : 6.0 g/l va : 0.75 g/l so2 : 109 mg/l fso2 : 35 mg/l

**type :** Red **style :** Dry **body :** Huge **taste :** Herbaceous

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

### GS Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

-2022 Lufthansa First Class listing

### GS Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

-92 points: Neal Martin August 29, 2018 - Vinous

### GS Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

-93 points: eRobert Parker

-90 points: Tim Atkin SA report

### GS Cabernet Sauvignon 2013

-93 points: Tim Atkin SA report

-91+ points: Stephen Tanzer International Wine Cellar

### GS Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

-Platter Guide 2015: 4½ Star Platter

-89 points: eRobert Parker

-90 points: Stephen Tanzer International Wine Cellar

-Grand Gold: SAWi 2015

### GS Cabernet Sauvignon 2011

-92+ points: Stephen Tanzer International Wine Cellar

### GS Cabernet Sauvignon 2010

-Platter Guide 2013: 4½ Star Platter

-90+ points: Stephen Tanzer International Wine Cellar

### GS Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

-Platter Guide 2012: 4½ Star Platter

-Commended at International Wine Challenge 2011

-93 points: Wine Enthusiast Magazine & Top 100 Cellar Selection

### GS Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

-Platter Guide 2010: 4½ Star Platter

### GS Cabernet Sauvignon 2006

-Platter Guide 2009: 4½ Star Platter

-91 points: Wine Spectator

### GS Cabernet Sauvignon 2005

-Platter Guide 2009: 5 Star Platter

**ageing :** Firm structured tannins and a long finish on the palate show great ageing potential.

**in the vineyard :**



Soil Type: Malmesbury Shale on deep red clay

**about the harvest:**

All grapes were hand picked. Harvest Date: Late March 2016

**in the cellar :** Fermented in Stainless Steel Tanks. Maturation in new 300l French oak barrels for 18 months. 100% New French Oak – Nevers, Allier; Medium Toasted.

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