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# Compagniesdrift Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2017

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 :** Cork




**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