

Douglas Green Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Deep ruby with a bright edge. Intense dark berries and blackcurrant aromas with attractive gentle smoky oak notes. A succulent medium bodied entry with delicious winterberry flavours supported by welldefined ripe tannins for a softly textured juicy finish that lingers.

A supple Cabernet Sauvignon with vibrant fruit and soft tannins allowing for easy drinking on its own or with your favourite sizzling steak, meaty roasts with rich gravy, hearty stews or tomato based Italian food.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Douglas Green Wines

winemaker : Jaco Potgieter

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 4.0 g/l pH : 3.5 ta : 5.8 g/l

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

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

ageing :

Drinking well now or within 3 years of vintage.

Intense blackcurrant succulence

in the vineyard : Last year's crop was very small because of the drought. This year, after a good winter rain, one of the biggest challenges we have seen is the unevenness in the ripening of the berries. The whites wines are showing excellent ripeness and acidity. We'll have brilliant fruit, richness and mouthfeel complemented by the freshness."Meanwhile, for the red wine like Merlot, there's an unprecedented tannin ripeness that is going to provide beautiful tannins structure and no harshness.

in the cellar :

Fermented on the skins at 24 - 28°C until dry. After pressing, the young wine was allowed to complete malolactic fermentation on French oak staves, then left for a further 3 months of wood maturation. Final blending and bottling takes place at our cellars in Wellington. Wine of Origin Western Cape (Swartland and Robertson).

