

## Vrede en Lust Artisan Cabernet Franc 2016

A barrel selection with core red fruit and an integrated fynbos and savoury palate. Medium bodied with fine and fresh tannins, generous length and distinct intensity balancing the appealing red fruit.

**variety** : Cabernet Franc | 100% Cabernet Franc

**winery** : Vrede en Lust Estate

**winemaker** : Karlin Nel

**wine of origin** : Elgin

**analysis** : alc : 14 % vol   rs : 2.0 g/l   pH : 3.52   ta : 5.9 g/l

**type** : Red   **style** : Dry

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

Vrede en Lust Cabernet Franc has been successful amongst all its vintages with winning accolades such as 90 Winemag 2019 and Cab Franc Challenge Gold 2019.

**ageing** : Enjoy now or within 3/4 years from vintage.

**in the vineyard** : The vines were planted in 2008 on a 1.1 hectare north-facing slope on Vrede en Lust's Elgin farm, Casey's Ridge, in well-drained, stone - ridge Oakleaf / Tukulusoil. To ensure even ripening and optimal crop load, canopy control is meticulously applied from pea berry stage and all green bunches are removed at veraison.

**in the cellar** : Only 9 barrels, or 2900 bottles of Cabernet Franc 2016 were produced.

