

## Laborie Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

This Cabernet Sauvignon is round and rich, offering aromas of red fruit, wild berries and blackcurrant with hints of tobacco leaf, spice and almonds. The palate is elegant and juicy, with a reined tannin structure and seamless finish.

Enjoy this wine on its own or with grilled meat, game or any other flavoursome red meat dishes.

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

**winery :** Laborie Wines

**winemaker :** The Winemaking Team

**wine of origin :** Western Cape

**analysis :** alc : 14.35 % vol   rs : 2.97 g/l   pH : 3.56   ta : 6.05 g/l

**type :** Red   **style :** Dry   **body :** Full   **taste :** Fragrant

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

### ageing :

Enjoy this wine now or cellar for up to three years.

**in the vineyard :** Winter 2016 provided sufficient cold and higher rainfall for a great start to this vintage. Regular, small rains in spring and cool to moderate temperatures provided conditions for good, early season cane and canopy development. Bud break was even as was spring growth, but flowering was not – usually due to weather. Early leaf breaks directly after flowering allowed sunlight to even out the vintage, as did early green harvesting of retarded bunches. Growth and development sped up in moderate conditions that ensured outstanding vine health. Warmth from late December to January, drought and lighter yields, meant another record early start to harvest that ran until early March. In spite of shifts in variety harvest order, wine quality looks fabulous.

### in the cellar :

The wine was matured for 10 to 12 months in mostly second and third-fill barrels.

