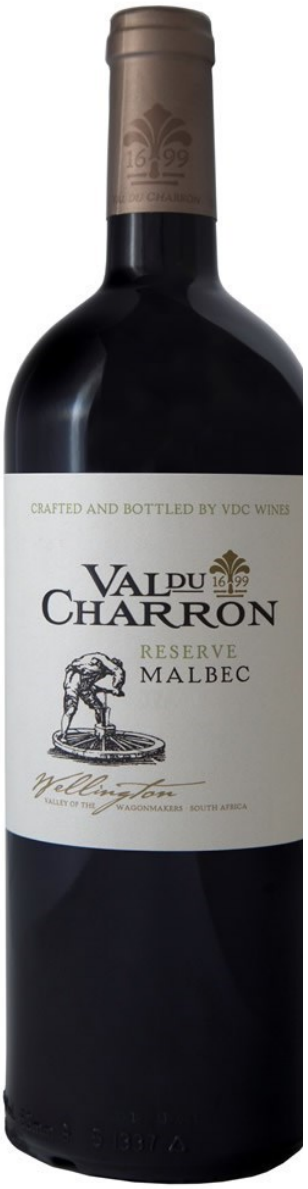
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Val du Charron Reserve Malbec 2020

Intense and deep purple colour with black cherry, inky tones on the nose. Elements of fresh mint, fynbos and a touch of sandalwood. The palate shows freshness and youth with juicy fruit, good structure and soft, well integrated tannins.



variety : Malbec | 100% Malbec
winery : Val du Charron Wine & Leisure Estate
winemaker : Hugo Truter
wine of origin : Wellington
analysis : **alc :** 14.50 % vol **rs :** 3.1 g/l **pH :** 3.77 **ta :** 5.21 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **taste :** Fruity **wooded**
pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

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2023 Malbec Challenge - Silver
2021 Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge - Gold

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested at optimal ripeness during the last week of February. Harvesting is done by hand into 18kg crates. The clusters were loose with exceptionally small berries

in the cellar : The grapes were chilled overnight after which it was destemmed and crushed into a five-ton conical stainless steel fermentation tank. The mash was inoculated with a Bordeaux isolated yeast. The tank was punched down and pumped over alternately every three hours until alcoholic fermentation was complete, after which it was pressed. Free run and press wine was blended, following evaluation, and underwent malolactic fermentation in stainless steel tanks, after which it was racked and wood matured for 12 months using Flexcube and French oak staves.