

## Kleine Zalze Vineyard Selection Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Initially showing quite a robust nose with lots of ripe dark berry fruits giving way to notes of cedar wood and spice. A dense palate which is packed with ripe fruit give one idea to expect a burley heavy wine, however, the fine grained tannins and lively acidity ensure a very elegant palate that dances for a long lingering finish.

A fantastic accompaniment to most meat dishes.

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

**winery :** Kleine Zalze Wines

**winemaker :** RJ Botha

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 14.00 % vol   rs : 3.2 g/l   pH : 3.44   ta : 5.8 g/l

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

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

2023 Tim Atkin SA Special Report - 91 Points

2023 Investec Trophy Wine Show - Bronze

2022 Concours International Des Cabernet - Gold

**ageing :** Cellaring for at least 8 years.

**in the cellar :** The various blocks were harvested at optimum ripeness and vinified separately. After careful selection in the vineyard the grapes were hand sorted at the winery ensuring only the best fruit was vinified. After de-stemming, the grapes were fermented in a combination of stainless-steel tanks and traditional open-top fermenters. We used a combination of "punch down" and "pump over" at different stages during fermentation for the best possible extraction and to get balance between flavour and tannin levels. Special care was taken not to over extract the wine and maintain density without compromising elegance. After primary fermentation the grapes were gently pressed and transferred to French oak barrels (40% new, 30% second-fill and 30 % third-fill) for 18 months before final blending took place.



### Kleine Zalze Wines

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