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Mont Rochelle Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

Classic in style with a lovely tannin structure and nuances of eucalyptus, cassis and blackcurrant. Ruby red with youthful purple hues, this wine displays an array of classic cigar box characteristics that are neatly integrated with layers of black fruits and pencil shavings. The palate is a delicate balance of opulent fruit and acidity with tannins that are well defined and silky in texture.



variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
winery : Mont Rochelle Mountain Vineyards
winemaker : Michael Langenhoven
wine of origin : Franschhoek
analysis : **alc :** 14.4 % vol **rs :** 3.7 g/l **pH :** 3.41 **ta :** 6.3 g/l **va :** 0.68 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **wooded**
pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

Cabernet Sauvignon was among the first varietals planted at Mont Rochelle, making the Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard blocks some of the oldest on the farm. These older vines yield low volumes of highly concentrated fruit for the production of our elegant and complex Cabernet Sauvignon wines. The wine-style is geared towards finesse and elegance, although this wine can be powerful at times with good fruit intensity.

in the cellar : Harvesting of the grapes occurred at optimal ripeness ensuring that the maximum fruit potential for the wine was achieved. Fermentation at 26-28 degrees Celsius with gradual tannin extraction resulted in a full-bodied tannin profile. Maturation French oak barrels for 22 months, 20% of which was new, added fine structure and smoothness to the wine's profile. With bottle ageing in our Bottle Maturation Cellar, the wine is now ready for drinking but will most definitely reward careful cellaring for at least 10 years from vintage.

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