

## Benguela Cove Collage 2021

The initial masculinity of this wine is tempered with vivid notes of violets, delivering a classic, multi-faceted blend. Rich aromas of cherry, raspberry, and fynbos are wrapped in cool nuances of cigar leaves, pencil shavings, and dried herbs. Well-knitted tannins are trailed with vivacious fruits, leaving you wanting more.

Enjoy with Smoked meats | Osso Bucco | Duck fat roasted vegetable | Chocolate fondant

**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | 41% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Malbec, 19% Petit Verdot, 17% Merlot

**winery :** Benguela Cove Lagoon Wine Estate

**winemaker :** Kevin Grant & Johann Fourie

**wine of origin :** Walker Bay

**analysis :** alc : 14.4 % vol   rs : 3.1 g/l   pH : 3.63   ta : 5.7 g/l

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

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

**ageing :** Cellaring potential: 8 years from vintage

Showcasing the best of vintage, this Bordeaux-style blend represents elegance. Each cultivar takes a bow in this classic blend – the result of smart winemaking and quality fruit. As the name suggests, this blend is an artwork, representing the diversity of the estate in its broad spectrum of aromatics, structure and colour, delivering on depth and complexity.

**in the vineyard :** Walker Bay is synonymous with quality. Nudged by the Bot River lagoon with vistas of the Atlantic Ocean, the vineyards enjoy cool daytime temperatures that drop even more at night. A beneficial diurnal range aids in even ripening and complexity, ushering the development of delicate fruit notes, fine tannin structure and a bright acidity. Tapping into the diversity of slopes, soil types, row direction, cultivars and clones, the potential of these vineyards are set up to become a perfect snapshot of a vintage.

Slope: South East and South West facing vineyards

Soil: Predominantly weathered shale and iron laterites, high calcium content

**about the harvest:** Bunches were hand-picked and berry sorted.

**in the cellar :** Varietals and vineyard blocks were vinified and matured separately to ensure that each component reached its optimal potential. Each component was tasted individually, only the best used to make a blend that combines the unique attributes of each cultivar.

Maturation: 18 months

Oak: 45% new French oak

