

## Manley Private Cellar Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

On the nose, one picks up ample smokiness, fresh blackcurrant fruit, and a prominent licorice note. The smoky aromas pleasantly follow through on the palate, as well as the noticeable darker black fruit characteristics. This wine has spent two years in French oak and undergone malolactic fermentation. It appeals more to the back palate, which can be recognized by the dryer structure on the mouthfeel. The tannins of the wine are very well integrated, robust, and persistent, with invigorating freshness.

BBQ, venison, Wagyu beef, rump, sirloin

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

**winery** : Manley Wine Estate

**winemaker** : Joshua van Blommenstein

**wine of origin** : Tulbagh

**analysis** : **alc** : 14.39 % vol **rs** : 2.53 g/l **pH** : 3.73 **ta** : 5.56 g/l

**type** : Red

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

**ageing** : 8 - 15 years in the bottle

The 2018 vintage was an unexpectedly good year with regard to wine quality. The dryness of the year offered smaller berries giving greater extraction as well as less disease stress. The balance of acidity and great colours and aroma extraction was distinctive for the 2018 vintage.

