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Wildekrans Barrel Select Reserve Cabernet Franc 2018

A soft first impression to this wine.The nose is full with rich red fruit and a slight fynbos note. Very smooth, surprisingly gentle tannins, underpinned with blackcurrant, and good spicy depth.

Goes well with big cuts of Steak / Portobello Mushrooms / Olives



variety : Cabernet Franc | 100%
winery : Wildekrans Wine Estate
winemaker : Braam Gericke
wine of origin : Bot River
analysis : **alc :** 13 % vol **rs :** 3.7 g/l **pH :** 3.46 **ta :** 5.5 g/l
type : Red **body :** Medium
pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

Decanter Awards: Silver (Score: 91)
Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show: Bronze (Score 70-79. 'Good to very good. Fine character'.)
Regional Winner: Novare SA Terroir Wine Awards
2019 Tim Atkin SA Report - 90 points
Michelangelo - Gold
Veritas - Silver
Cabernet Franc Challenge - Gold

about the harvest: When planted at the correct time, these grapes deliver a beautiful Bordeaux style wine. This wine has been made with time and care in a slow and gentle process to produce an elegant style of wine that shows off this cultivar.

in the cellar : The grapes were cold soaked for 5 days in white wine tanks. Yeast inoculation was done once natural fermentation had started. This wine has been aged in French oak barrels for 10 months.