

## Wildeckrans 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** : Wildeckrans 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.

