

Thokozani Cabernet Franc 2021

Thokozani Cabernet Franc 2021 shows a burst of dark fruit, cassis and plum, with a very delicate herbaceous note. The round mouthfeel with grippy, yet elegant, tannin, has a weighted indulgence across all aspects of the palate. A delicate greenness offers balance to the richer characteristics of the wine, ensuring a lingering aftertaste with hints of fennel leaf liquorice.

This Cabernet Franc pairs well with beef and venison.

variety : Cabernet Franc | 100% Cabernet Franc

winery : Diemersfontein Wine and Country Estate

winemaker : Lauren Hulsman

wine of origin : Wellington

analysis : alc : 13.81 % vol rs : 2.92 g/l pH : 3.6 ta : 5.6 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **size** : 750ml **closure** : 0

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about the harvest: The grapes were harvested from a single block of vines at Diemersfontein Wine Estate, Wellington.

in the cellar : The grapes were destemmed, crushed and left to cold soak overnight in an open fermenter, before being inoculated for alcoholic fermentation as well as malolactic fermentation the following day. Pump-overs every 3-4 hours for the first $\frac{2}{3}$ of fermentation, then every 7 hours the last $\frac{1}{3}$ to prevent excessive extraction. Wine was pressed and racked to stainless steel tanks; free run and hard pressings separated to ensure a full and complete fermentation. On completion the two components were blended and racked into 3rd fill French oak barrels for 16 months.



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