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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, Wellngton.

in the cellar : The grapes were destemmed, crushed and left to cold soak overnight in an open fermenter, before bring inoculated for alcoholic fermentation as well as malolactic fermentation the following day. Pump-overs every 3-4 hours for the first ⅔ of fermentation, then every 7 hours the last ⅓ 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.

Diemersfontein Wine and Country Estate

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