

## Rupert & Rothschild Baron Edmond 2018

Nuances of blueberry, plum and violet underpinned by subtle oak spice and cedar, presents a wine with classic complexity. A focused, silky texture lingers on the finish.

**variety :** Merlot | 47% Merlot, 23% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Cabernet Franc, 7% Petit Verdot, 2% Malbec

**winery :** Rupert & Rothschild Vignerons

**winemaker :** Yvonne Lester

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis:** alc : 14 % vol rs : 3.0 g/l pH : 3.6 ta : 5.8 g/l

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

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

**ageing :** This wine has an aging potential of 10 years.

**in the vineyard :** Appellation: Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

Age of vines: 10 to 30 years

Irrigation: Drip irrigation

**about the harvest:** The grapes were hand-picked from mid-February through to March 2018. The season had less rainfall with a cooler ripening period enabling even development of smaller, concentrated berries.

**in the cellar :** Fermentation, followed by extended skin contact, occurred in stainless steel tanks with regular pump overs for gentle extraction of colour and flavour from the skins. Thereafter, selected tanks completed malolactic fermentation in new barrels and the remainder in stainless steel, followed by barrel maturation. Matured for 18 months in 225L French oak barrels of which 30% was new wood and the remainder second and third fill barrels.



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