

Rupert & Rothschild Classique 2020

Rupert & Rothschild Classique 2020 is a red blend with alluring aromas that lead with a vibrant floral expression, followed by generous black cherries, plum, and blackcurrant. The use of oak is subtle and supportive, lifting the aromatic profile with oak spice and graphite notes. Balanced palate with poised acidity providing a rich and silky mouthfeel.

This elegant wine will pair well with a beetroot buckwheat risotto, roasted beets, goats cheese and kalamata olives.

variety : Merlot | 41% Merlot, 39% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Cabernet Franc, 8% Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec

winery : Rupert & Rothschild Vignerons

winemaker : Yvonne Lester

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : . g/l pH : 3.56 ta : 6 g/l

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

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

ageing : The wine has an ageing potential of at least 7 years from vintage.

about the harvest: The grapes were hand-picked from mid-February to mid-March 2020. Adequate rainfall during the growing season and moderate conditions during ripening ensured healthy vines and allowed even ripening.

in the cellar : Fermented in stainless steel tanks with regular pump-overs on the skins. Malolactic fermentation was completed in the tanks before racking to barrels. Aged separately in a combination of 225L and 300L French oak barrels for 16 months before blending.



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