

Rupert & Rothschild Classique 2021

Rupert & Rothschild Classique 2021 is a stunning Merlot-led red blend with a brilliant red rim and a deep red centre. Initial aromas of crushed red berries and cherry tobacco, accented with oak spice and pencil shavings, evolve into generous black cherry notes. The palate offers a vibrant mix of red fruit flavours, transitioning to a refined, silky mouthfeel. Velvety texture and dense structure hint at excellent ageing potential.

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

variety : Merlot | 40% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Cabernet Franc, 11% 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 : 3.54 ta : 5.59 g/l

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

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

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ageing : The wine has an excellent ageing potential and, if stored correctly, will evolve beautifully for at least 10-20 years.

in the vineyard : Appellation: Wine of origin Western Cape
Age of vines: 4 to 32 years

about the harvest : The grapes were hand-picked from mid-February to end-March 2021. A cold, rainy winter ensured healthy vine growth. Steady, heat-free ripening resulted in pure fruit expression and mature tannins, creating a balanced, harmonious wine.

in the cellar : Grapes delicately crushed and fermented in stainless steel tanks with regular pump-overs. Malolactic fermentation in tanks, followed by ageing in French oak barrels for 12-16 months.



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