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# Meerlust Cabernet Sauvignon 2022

Very deep, youthful colour with an intense garnet hue. The nose shows dark and red fruit mixed with a slight mint note. Still young and intense, the palate is structured and packed with ripe blue berries and wonderfully elegant tannins. Dark chocolate and salted liquorice on the finish. This is a powerful vintage despite the challenging season and will provide great complexity with further maturation.

Roast meat and game.




**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
**winery :** Meerlust Estate
**winemaker :** Altus Treurnicht
**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch
**analysis :** **alc :** 13.73 % vol **rs :** 2.6 g/l **pH :** 3.38 **ta :** 6.2 g/l
**type :** Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fragrant **wooded**
**pack :** Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

**ageing :** 10 - 15 years, provided wine is stored in ideal cellar conditions.

**in the vineyard :** This Cabernet Sauvignon is a true expression of the variety as grown on the Meerlust estate and draws fruit from our four distinctive terroirs. Each terroir provides a unique element to the final blend.

**Compagniesdrift** - The soils from this warm north facing slope are predominantly formed from weathered granite. The wines originating from this granitic hilltop are expressive and bold in structure, mainly due to the coarse gravelly texture and sufficient soil depth to promote long and even ripening.

**River Terraces** - Sandy soils laced with rounded river stones allow for excellent root proliferation. This area of the Estate experiences the greatest shift between day and night temperatures, promoting flavour development of these delicate and fruit forward wines.

**Quarry** - The extremely rocky terrain consisting of greywacke with interbedded shales provides a unique substrate for vines. Shallow rooted vines on this cool and windswept foot slope leads to wines with characteristic red fruit with exceptional length, detail, and precision.

**Lowlands** - The remains of an ancient estuary are marked by clay-rich soils from deeply weathered greywacke and shales. The wines from this generally cool south facing, clay-rich terroir is typically smooth and silky in texture with prominent black fruit.


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