

Franschoek Cellar The Churchyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2023

A wine with great presence and poise, it shows blackcurrants and violets on the nose, followed by concentrated dark berry flavours, integrated with tobacco and spice from savoury oak, a rich mouthfeel, and smooth, lingering finish.

Pair with meaty stews and casseroles, North African tagines, roast beef, your favourite steak or mature cheese.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Franschoek Cellar

winemaker : Ryan Puttick

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 14 % vol rs : 3.5 g/l pH : 3.5 ta : 5.8 g/l

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

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

ageing : Ready for smooth easy drinking enjoyment, yet the structure will allow up to five years bottle maturation.

Franschoek's original cemetery is the final resting place of the original Huguenot families until the turn of the 20th century. The legacy of our ancestors endures on the engraved tombstones. Our Cabernet Sauvignon symbolises longevity and evolution with stealth and structure to preserve Franschoek's secrets and stories.

in the vineyard : The vineyards were planted on particular soil types to allow for the optimum vine growth balance. The silky, fine tannin structure and prominent black fruit are typical of Franschoek.

in the cellar : Cold macerated on the skins for 24 hours before inoculation takes place, with selected yeast strains, and fermented in stainless steel tanks at controlled temperatures. Maximum colour and flavour extraction is achieved by gentle pumpovers and punch downs 3 times a day before gentle maturation in French oak for 8 to 12 months.



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