

Glenelly Estate Glass Collection Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

This vibrant Stellenbosch Cabernet represents a blend of diverse parcels sourced from Glenelly's sloped, encapsulating the essence of the Simonsberg Mountain. It carries a youthful, leafy nature and remarkable purity, highlighting notes of blackcurrant pastille fruit. Lively acidity complements the wine, while showing refined tannins that are the hallmark of the Glass Collection wines.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Glenelly Estate Wines

winemaker : Dirk van Zyl

wine of origin : Simonsberg-Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.26 % vol rs : 2.6 g/l pH : 3.64 ta : 5.4 g/l

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

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

in the vineyard : Post 2020 harvest was dry and hot, this led to early leaf fall. As a result, there was poor establishment of carbohydrate reserves. Rain started late around end of May, this delayed cover crop establishment.

Winter was very wet, although not cold. But we still managed to achieve enough cold units for a successful break in dormancy. Bud break was 14 days late due to cool early Spring conditions and cold, wet soils. Moderate weather over flowering and fruit set was ideal for berry and bunch formation.

Big, lush canopies developed because of the moist soils and careful canopy management was necessary to ensure sufficient aeration and light penetration. The sustained cooler conditions led to veraison being 14 days later than normal. Ripening was also delayed by 10 – 14 days. A much cooler vintage, with slow, even ripening and great natural acidity.

in the cellar :

The grapes were destemmed and lightly crushed into stainless steel tanks. The fermentation was allowed to start naturally, and 2 pump-overs were conducted daily to ensure optimal extraction. The wine was left on skins for 2-3 weeks after fermentation and then gently pressed. Matured in 300L French oak barrels for 12 months.

Production

22000 cases - 132000 bottles

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