

Alto Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Colour: Polished crimson.

Bouquet: Pure cassia, dark plum and layered smoky minerality with crushed black rock, Helderberg fynbos and hints of cinnamon spice.

Taste: Silky smooth red and black cherries with a graphite edge. A firm tannin structure with complexity, poise and depth to age beautifully.

Excellent served with red meat dishes like ostrich, beef fillet or lamb chops. It is also a great accompaniment to game fish like yellowtail or tuna.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Alto Estate

winemaker : Bertho van der Westhuizen

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 4.0 g/l pH : 3.65 ta : 5.9 g/l

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

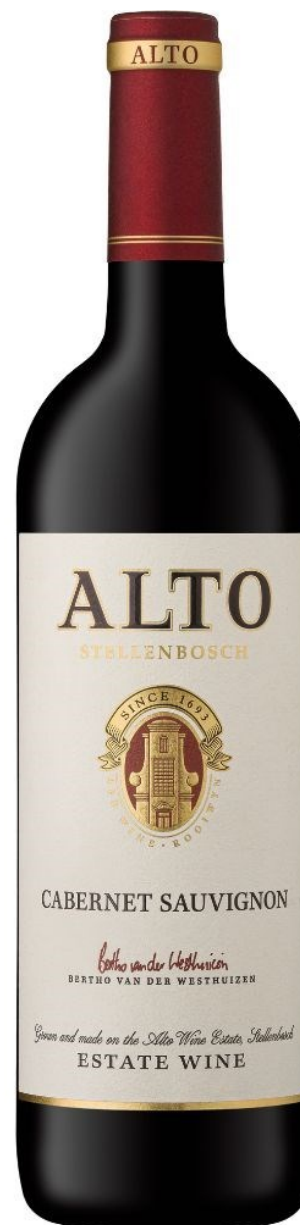
pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

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in the vineyard : This wine is made from grapes of North West-facing vines, between 6 and 12 years old, that grow in decomposed granite and clay subsoils situated at altitudes of 200m to 400m above sea level. The vines on the higher slopes are fanned by the cooling maritime breezes from nearby False Bay. A seven-wire Perold trellising system is used, which yielded an average of 8 tons per hectare.

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested by hand at the end of March at 24.5 - 25° Balling.

in the cellar : After destalking and crushing, the mash was fermented in stainless steel tanks at 25° to 27°C, using selected yeast cultures. The juice was separated from the skins after 12-18 days. After malolactic fermentation, the wine was racked into first-,second- and third-fill French oak barrels and matured for 18 months.



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