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CABERNET SAUVIGNON/CINSAULT 2017

CULTIVARS

50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Cinsault

NOTES FROM THE WINEMAKER

Our Cinsault vineyard, planted in 1997, is really coming to age now and producing great quality grapes. In combination with the traditional Cab Sauv this forms a very exciting blend of racy aromatic freshness and structure. The nose shows lovely red and black cherry aromas with some fresh herbs in the background. The palate is light bodied with juicy fruit and a fresh acidity.

PAIRS WELL WITH

Pizza and Mediterranean Pastas

Braaivleis

Nachos

WINEMAKING

CRUSING & DESTEMMING Grapes were crushed, destalked and pumped into an open-top concrete fermentation tank

FERMENTATION METHOD Controlled ferment with regular pump overs and gentle punch downs. cinsault was 50% whole bunch fermented.

MALOLACTIC Yes, 100%



INTERESTING FACT

Cabernet Sauvignon hails from the Bordeaux Region in France and is the love-child born of Sauvignon Blanc and Cabernet Franc.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol % (V/V)	13.3
Residual Sugar (g/l)	2.7
Total Acidity (g/l)	5.2
pH	3.55