



## David Finlayson Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

main variety Cabernet Sauvignon

vintage 2019

analysis alc: 14.75 | ph: 3.55 | rs: 3.2 | ta: 5.9

type Red

producer Edgebaston Vineyard | David Finlayson Wines

style Dry

winemaker David Finlayson

taste Herbaceous

wine of Stellenbosch

body Full

### tasting notes

Produced from four outstanding clones of Cabernet Sauvignon planted on different sites in the Stellenbosch area. Made to exude absolute purity of varietal character and as such display true Cabernet Sauvignon cassis and blackcurrent flavours. The wine has a fresh, minty herbaceousness backed by mocca vanilla oak. Firm structured tannins and a long finish on the palate show good ageing potential.

### blend information

90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Petit Verdot, 4% Cabernet Franc

### in the vineyard

Soil type: Malmesbury Shale on deep red clay

### about the harvest

All grapes were hand picked.

Harvest Date: Late February –Early March 2019

### in the cellar

Sorting of bunches was done before destemming into 70-100 hl fermentation tanks. Remontage was twice daily. Macerated between 7-14 days depending on the flavours in the tank. Pressing softly in pneumatic press before being moved to barrels for MLF and maturation. Blending of Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc component took place at 8 months before a further 6 months maturation in barrel. Fined with Vegecol and crossflow filtered before bottling.

Wood Elevation:

14 months

20% New French Oak – Nevers, Allier; Medium Toasted

60% Second Fill 300L French Oak

20% Third Filled French Oak