

Le Riche

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Jonkershoek Cabernet Sauvignon

2021

Origin: Jonkershoek

Wards: Jonkershoek

Blend: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Viticulture: This vineyard was 16 years old and planted in duplex alluvial sandstone soils with a deep clay layer. The aspect is South facing, with an elevation of 170m above sea-level and is situated 18 km from Falsebay on the Jonkershoek valley floor. Clone CS 163 grafted onto Richter 110 rootstock.

Winemaking: The grapes were picked on the 05nd of March and fermented for 18 days in a concrete open top fermenter. Spontaneous malolactic fermentation in lined concrete tank, followed by ageing in 225L French oak barrels, of which 50% were new, for 24 months. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

Tasting Notes: Darker purple and more dense in colour. Brooding with black fruit aromas and savoury, all spice notes. A full flavour black fruit entry showing off blackberries, cassis, all spice and some liquorice. A showcase Cabernet! Big and bold on the palate yet with a striking overall lightness. Gripping tannins are softened by a creamy mouthfeel promising maturation potential.

Analysis:

Alc	pH	TA	RS
15.18%	3.71	5.6 g/l	1.5 g/l

