

CABERNET FRANC 2020

Flagship Range

At Vrede en Lust the art of winemaking is elevated to an extraordinary level. With a commitment to excellence, we proudly present our flagship wine range, an embodiment of our passion. The flagship wines are a testament to the unique terroir of our vineyards, the meticulous care of our vineyard team, and the visionary artistry of our winemakers.



In the vineyard & cellar

We take great pride in being amongst a select few wineries with the privilege of crafting a cool climate Cabernet Franc.

Planted in 2008, our vines flourish on a picturesque 1.1-hectare, north-facing slope at Casey's Ridge, in Elgin. This exceptional terroir, is ideal for Cabernet Franc due to its slow ripening conditions. From the pea berry stage, we meticulously manage the canopy to encourage even ripening and at veraison, we remove all green bunches allowing only the finest fruit to end up in the bottle. Fermentation takes place in stainless steel tanks and the wine is aged in French oak barrels for 16-18 months, 35% new oak.

Alc
14.26%



RS
2.9g/l

In the bottle

Ripe cherries and blackberries intertwine with subtle herbal notes of fynbos and graphite. Cabernet Franc showcases its cool climate finesse with a full bodied, smooth, velvety texture and supple tannins creating a refined mouthfeel. Juicy red fruit flavours of raspberry and cranberry with blackcurrant adding depth and richness. Subtle hints of tobacco and a touch of black pepper add complexity. Cabernet Franc's freshness and fine tannin pairs exceptionally well with lamb chops, rosemary, and garlic.



TA
5.9g/l

Technical Notes

Cultivars: Cabernet Franc (100%)

Ageing: Enjoy now or within 10 year from vintage

Wine of origin: Elgin

Winemaker: Karlin Nel

