



## David Finlayson GS Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

main variety Cabernet Sauvignon

vintage 2017

analysis alc: 14.05 | ph: 3.46 | rs: 1.6 | ta: 6 | va: 0.57 | ts02: 74 | fs02: 21

type Red

producer Edgebaston Vineyard | David Finlayson Wines

style Dry

winemaker David Finlayson

taste Herbaceous

wine of Stellenbosch

body Huge

### tasting notes

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.

### ageing potential

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. Produced from four outstanding clones of Cabernet Sauvignon planted on different sites in the Stellenbosch area.

Made with more than a nod to the classic wines of the Medoc in the Bordeaux region, showing the period of time David Finlayson spent working at world renowned Chateau Margaux.

### about the harvest

Harvest Date: Late March 2017.

All grapes were hand picked and fermented in Stainless Steel Tanks.

### in the cellar

All grapes were hand picked and fermented in Stainless Steel Tanks. A traditional punch down every 4 hours is used to extract the fine tannins and colour from the skins. Maturation took place in French oak barrels for 14 months.

Wood Elevation: 20% New French Oak - Nevers, Allier; Medium Toasted, 60% Second Fill 300L French Oak, 20% Third Filled French Oak.