



ROBERTSON WINERY

ESTD 1941

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

VINTAGE

The 2011 vintage resulted in wines of excellent flavour and complexity. After a cold winter, temperatures rose during the latter part of August ensuring even bud break. The absence of strong North Westerly winds during the initial growing season meant strong vine growth. Vine vigour and berry size could be controlled with regulated deficit irrigation. Although the first week of January was warm, night time temperatures cooled enough for the grapevines to recuperate effectively. The option of irrigating helped growers to manage warmer spells. Rain influenced decisions made during the first part of harvest. The remainder of the harvest saw fine weather and healthy grapes of excellent quality delivered to the cellar.

VINEYARDS

The fruit was sourced from 35 specially selected grape growing families in the Robertson Valley. Vines are grown in deep, cool alluvial soil that is rich in lime and receives an annual rainfall of only 280 mm per year. Fruit was harvested very early in the morning from the last week of February to the middle of March from the specially selected grape growers in the Robertson Valley.

WINEMAKING

Grapes were harvested at full ripeness between 24,5° - 27°B from a selection of vineyards. Fermentation took place in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks at 28°Celsius for 4 days. The wine was matured on French Oak for 4 months to add weight and complexity.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENT

Smooth, full-bodied style with rich mulberry, plum and cassis supported by soft tannins. The wine is deep red in colour, smooth with good weight made in a friendly new Cape style with no hard edges. Enjoy now with roast beef, stews, lamb, venison, pasta and steak.

VINTAGE
REGION
WINEMAKER
YIELD (TON/HA)
ALCOHOL
PH
TOTAL ACIDITY
RESIDUAL SUGAR
OAK MATURATION
FERMENTATION TEMP
CELLARING POTENTIAL
SERVING TEMPERATURE
ALLERGENS

CERTIFICATIONS:

2011
ROBERTSON
LOLLY LOUWRENS
10 TONS
13.59%
3,5
6,04
6,97
4 MONTHS (FRENCH OAK)
28°C
2 - 3 YEARS
12° - 14°C
CONTAINS SULPHITES

