

WATERKLOOF · SOUTH AFRICA

Boreas, 2023

Stellenbosch, Schapenberg slopes, Stellenbosch



COLOUR	GRAPES	ALCOHOL	VINTAGE · VOLUME
Red	Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot	14%	2023 · 750 ml

STILL, FULL-BODIED

Tasting notes

ApperanceDeep ruby with garnet rim AromaCassis, blackberry, graphite, violet, cigar box PalateSilky yet firm tannins, vibrant acidity, dark fruit core Finish Earthy and mineral finish

About the wine

Hand-harvested and meticulously sorted grapes. Whole-bunch fermentation in seasoned open-top French oak foudres. Traditional foot-treading and manual punch-downs. Minimal-intervention winemaking to preserve natural character. Only a small amount of sulphur added prior to bottling.

Awards

Tim Atkin MW South Africa Special Report 2023 — 94 points (2020); JancisRobinson.com (Tamlyn Currin) 2026 — 17.5/20 (2020); Tim Atkin MW South Africa Special Report 2025 — 93 points (2023); Winemag.co.za (Christian Eedes) 2025 — 93 points (2023)

Winemaking

MATURATION	Aged for 27 months in French oak barriques (10% new oak) Matured partly in French oak foudres. (2020 = foudre 9.000L, 2023 = foudre 7.000L). Extended oak ageing contributes to greater complexity, refined structure, and long-term cellaring potential.
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Cellar and service

SERVE AT	14–16 °C
AGEING POTENTIAL	10 - 15 years
FOOD PAIRING	Rib of beef, roast lamb, venison