



SIGNATURE RANGE THE DARK SIDE 2019

Hidden behind all our wines is a story to be told and the signature range is no exception.

The Dark Side is incomparably richer, juicier, bigger, bolder - and proud of it. A prime expression of low-yielding, dry land bush vines.

**VINTAGE:**

2019

VARIETALS:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

ORIGIN:

Western Cape

PLANTED:

1998

TRELLISING:

Bush Vines

IRRIGATION:

Dryland

SOIL:

Decomposed Granite & Oak Leaf

HARVEST DATE:

February 2018

YIELD:

8 ton/ha

SUGAR AT HARVEST:

25.0°B

VINIFICATION:

Full ripe.

2xday pump overs.

Ferment dry on skin.

Separate free run and press.

Portion 12 month in oak.

Barrel selection.

Blend 50% tank and 50% barrel.

Balance of wood and fruit.

TASTING NOTES:

Incomparably richer, juicier, bigger, bolder - and proud of it. A very well structured wine with complex nose of mulberries & orange blossom finishing with a hint of cinnamon. Medium bodied with intense berry and spicy flavours well supported by elegant soft tannins.

FOOD PAIRING:

Red meats are this wines first love, while its rich concentration and velvety texture makes it the perfect partner to strong flavoured cheese and grilled tuna steak.

ALC: 12.96% RS: 2.5g/l PH: 3.77 TA: 5.2g/l