



THELEMA

MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS

Cabernet Sauvignon 2021



Complex and stylish, with aromas of ripe blackcurrant, dark chocolate and pencil shavings. This wine is bone dry, yet exhibits a lovely sweet fruit character on the palate, with a lovely long finish.

VINTAGE CHARACTERISTICS

Wet, cool climate conditions allowed replenishment of water reserves and slow ripening period. Despite the smaller yields, the harvest season produced outstanding quality berries resulting in great wines with respectable aging potential. The flavours and fruit concentration are particularly evident, as the red cultivars achieved ultimate alcohol and sugar levels

VINIFICATION

The grapes were gently de-stemmed, retaining as many whole berries as possible, before passing over an additional vibrating table to remove all MOG (matter other than grapes), after which a displacement pump takes the fruit to its fermentation tank. The tanks are then inoculated with a specific commercial yeast strain, this way insuring the development of the perfect flavour profile. Fermentation is done in stainless steel fermenters, and a combination of aerative pump overs and punch down techniques are used to ensure optimal colour, tannin and flavour extraction. Once fermentation is complete the wine is drained off the skins and moved to a holding tank to be barreled down. Malolactic fermentation takes place in the barrels. The wines age gracefully in place for 18 months, with 40% new French oak barrels, and receive only one racking during this period. After tasting through all the individual lots our Winemaking team decides on the final blend, the barrels are emptied into the tank farm and the wines are prepared for bottling.

FOOD PAIRING

A perfect accompaniment to grilled beef, especially with a Béarnaise sauce and rocket salad.

WINE ANALYSIS

Residual Sugar	1.9 g/L	Alcohol	14 %
Total Acid	6.2 g/L	pH	3.45

AWARDS

Platter's Wine Guide 2025 - 95 points / 5 Stars

Decanter World Wine Awards 2024 - 95 points / Gold

Tim Atkin South African Special Report 2025 - 93 points

International Wine Challenge 2024 - 93 points

Other

Vegan & Vegetarian Friendly

58 553 bottles produced

Vines planted in 2002, 2003 & 2008

Bottle Weight (Full): 1.45 kg

Bottle Barcode: 6003438000103

100% Estate Grown Fruit