

# Keermont Cabernet Sauvignon

## Keermont Vineyards

### South Africa - Western Cape - Coastal Region - Stellenbosch

Keermont Cabernet Sauvignon grows in Keermont's Cottage Lane Vineyard on the mid-slopes of the Helderberg. This vineyard is situated on the crest of a ridge (320m above sea level) so has aspects ranging from East through North to West. It is very exposed resulting in small vines with low yields. This has allowed to make a relatively fine grained Cabernet, but the clay soils translate to a wine with power, tension and fresh acidity. They blend in a couple of barrels of other varieties to add to the complexity of flavor and tannin structure.

All grapes used in producing the wines are grown on Keermont Vineyards. Most of the vineyard parcels grow on deep red clay rich soil derived from sandstone and granite and are surrounded by indigenous 'fynbos' vegetation. The vineyards are planted on steep mid-slopes high up in the valley between the Stellenbosch and Helderberg mountain ranges. Aspects vary from North East through North to West facing between 250 and 400 meters above sea level.

Dark ruby red in color, this is quite a serious vintage with a complex bouquet of ripe red berry fruit, cedarwood, and typical 'fynbos' flowers. The palate is full bodied, but gentle. Tannin structure is full and dense and coats the palate while the natural acidity keeps the ripe fruit in check. Savory notes of tomato paste and cloves add character to the bright red strawberry and cassis flavors which linger into a long, tight finish. Drink 2020 - 2035.



## Specifications

<b>Appellation</b>	Coastal Region - Stellenbosch
<b>Varietals</b>	86% Cabernet Sauvignon; 3% Malbec; 11% Cabernet Franc (2017)
<b>Soil type</b>	deep red clay
<b>Vinification</b>	Small parcels of grapes are specifically selected according to ripeness, harvested by hand and vinified separately. This process is carried out gently and naturally in open top fermenters using traditional methods only. This wine spent 27 months maturing in 225 Litre French oak barrels (5% new oak) before being bottled by hand without filtration. Aged 9 months in bottle before release.
<b>Pairings</b>	Red meat, pasta and pizza.

## Codes, Weights and Measures

<b>UPC</b>	7 84585 02315 8
<b>Units/Case</b>	6
<b>Unit Size</b>	750 mL
<b>Container</b>	bottle
<b>SCC</b>	1 07 84585 02315 5
<b>Case Weight</b>	19
<b>Cases/Pallet</b>	105
<b>Layers/Pallet</b>	15

<b>ABV</b>	15.00%
<b>SRP</b>	\$ 56.99 USD 750mL Bottle

## Reviews and News

2018 Keermont Cabernet Sauvignon - 91 PTS - TA

2018 Keermont Cabernet Sauvignon - 90 PTS - VINOUS

2017 Keermont Cabernet Sauvignon - 95 PTS - TP

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2016 Keermont Cabernet Sauvignon - 95 PTS - VINOUS

2016 Keermont Cabernet Sauvignon - 89 PTS - WA

2015 Keermont Cabernet Sauvignon - 93 PTS - WE

2015 Keermont Cabernet Sauvignon - 93 PTS - TA

2015 Keermont Cabernet Sauvignon - 91 PTS - VINOUS

2015 Keermont Cabernet Sauvignon - 91 PTS - IWR