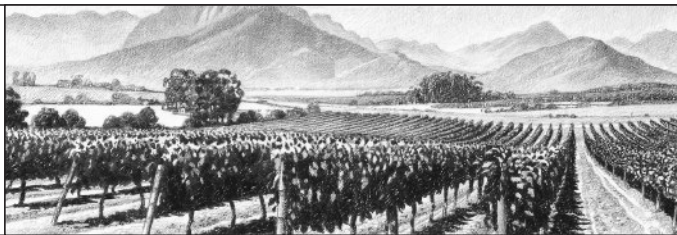


# M·A·N Family Wines

## Cabernet Sauvignon 2013



### Ou Kalant Cabernet Sauvignon

Cabernet Sauvignon is our most popular wine: this ou kalant (old rascal) remains a firm favourite, outfoxing the others by combining New World ripe fruit flavours with Old World elegance and charm.

### Wine description & food pairing

South African Cabernets typically have a lovely mix of new world fruitiness and old world elegance.

Garnet and deep purple with a ruby-red rim, this is a bold and juicy red wine. Aromas of mint and pencil-shavings, cigar box and dark cherries, followed by cassis and red-currant fruit flavours on the palate. Ends with silky tannins and a long finish.

Should pair well with a wide range of foods, particularly red meats, poultry and rosemary infused dishes. Serve at a cool room temperature.

### Vineyards

From several dry-farmed vineyards in the Agter-Paarl area. Our Malmesbury Shale soils have excellent water retention ability and give concentrated, flavourful grapes with small berries making for juicy wines with balance and elegance.

### Winemaking techniques

Grapes were hand-harvested at optimum ripeness and given a 2 day cold maceration. Fermentation took place over 5 days in stainless steel tanks with regular pump-overs. Just before dryness, the wine was pressed and put back into tank for malolactic fermentation. 14% Merlot blended into the wine to add softer, rounder tannins with plum and blackberry notes. 5% of the wine was matured in new 225L American oak barrels, with an additional 25% of the wine matured in older barrels. Barrel maturation of 12 months overall. Fined and filtered before bottling.

### Vintage conditions

A cold winter in 2012 set the stage for a very good 2013 harvest. Yields were in line with long-term averages. The growing season was relatively dry and long, with slightly cooler than normal temperatures throughout, and no heat-waves. Harvest was 2 weeks later than normal, resulting in white wines with intense tropical fruit flavours and good varietal characteristics. The red wines have very good colour and soft, ripe tannins.

### Technical details:

**Blend:** Cabernet Sauvignon 86% Merlot 14% • **Grape source:** 100% Coastal Region

**Closure:** Screwcap • **Barcode:** EAN 6009669350413 • **USA** 0-89419-14903-6

**Alc:** 14.00% • **RS:** 4.3 • **TA:** 5.3 • **pH:** 3.57