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**R&V**  
**RUST EN VREDE**

*First to specialize in the exclusive production of red wine only, Rust en Vrede is now South Africa's Premium red wine estate. Our full-bodied, new-oak matured wines are a manifestation of the supremacy of the Stellenbosch region when it comes to the making of truly great red wines.*

*Rust en Vrede is proud to be part of this and continues to pursue the excellence that has characterized wines from Stellenbosch and specifically our private estates, who undoubtedly are the heartbeat of this magnificent region.*

**GRAPE VARIETY**

*100% Cabernet Sauvignon*

**APPELLATION**

*Stellenbosch*

**WINEMAKER**

*Louis Strydom*

**CHEMICAL ANALYSIS**

**Alcohol** – 13 vol%

**pH** – 3,71

**Acidity** – 5,9 g/l

**Res. sugar** – 2,4 g/l

**CLIMATE**

*Mediterranean –rainfall ± 650mm per annum. Vineyards situated on north facing slopes and at the end of the valley hence slightly warmer conditions.*

**SOIL**

*Deep red soils. A mixture of weathered granite and a small percentage of clay, Clovelly and Hutton structure.*

**VINIFICATION / MATURING**

*Fermented in open top fermentation vats, pressed and left to mature in French 225L barrels for 14 months. Bottled and left to mature another 15 months.*

**TASTING NOTES**

**Colour**

*Intense red colour.*

**Aroma**

*Blackberry, red currant and mint aromas with a touch of eucalyptus.*

**Palate**

*The above reverberates on the palate, where some dry herb character also shows. Long fresh finish.*

**THIS WINE**

*With so many different wines available we go through life like a tourist on a sight-seeing tour – so anxious to taste the next wine, to see the next label, the next winery – that we never stop to fill our senses with the beauty of what is presently in the glass.*