CABERNET SAUVIGNON
2015

OLDENBURG VINEYARDS SERIES

COMPOSITION
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

HARVEST
25 February 2015 at 25.0° Balling

TECHNICAL DATA
ALC 14.31% | RS 2.6g/l | TA 5.4g/L | pH 3.66

MATURATION
20 months in 300l French oak barrels

PRODUCTION
17 893 bottles

At Oldenburg Vineyards, we believe that great wines can only come from the
best quality grapes. Our intervention in the vineyards is minimal, to reflect the
full potential of our mountain terroir. The Oldenburg Vineyards Series is a true
expression of terroir through our range of single cultivar wines. The confluence
of the 8 Natural Elements that determine our unique terroir is explored
through these wines and their real sense of place. The 8 elements are depicted
on the intricate Oldenburg Vineyards Series label design. Wines made in an
uncompromising manner, intending to showcase the finest characteristics of
each cultivar.

WINEMAKING / MATURATION

Grapes were harvested and sorted carefully by hand, and cold-soaked for 3
days before fermentation was initiated. Pump overs were performed three
times per day. Wines were matured for 20 months in 300l French oak barrels.
Wood regime: 40% new oak, 40% 3rd fill barrels and 20% 4th fill barrels.

TASTING NOTES

Brilliant, deep red colour on the wines. The aromatic expression is one of
raspberries and cherries, with sage contributing a savoury note. Plump and
succulent on the palate, rich with raspberries, cherries, mulberries and
blackberries. Pleasant, lingering finish leaving a coffee expression in the
mouth. Tannins are grippy and finely structured.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2015 vintage is widely considered to be the best ever for South African
wines. Cooler conditions throughout February allowed for slow, even ripening
early in the season, contributing towards colour and flavour development –
especially in red cultivars. Warm and dry conditions before harvest accelerated
ripening, producing grapes of the highest quality. Judicious irrigation and soils
with excellent water holding capacity ensured the vines avoided water stress.