



Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Rainbows End is a boutique family vineyard offering quality from beginning to end. The Malan family have adopted a combination of traditional and new-world wine-making techniques. Anton, the cellar master, and brother Francois, the viticulturist and winemaker, take part in the various phases of production. Bunch selection, picking at dawn, sorting and plunging in open fermenters are all scrupulously done by hand to create these unique Bordeaux style Stellenbosch wines.

IN THE VINEYARD

Rainbow's End is endowed with deep red, oakleaf soils varying in stone fraction and its height varies between 350m and 540m above sea level. Twenty-three hectares of mountain slopes are cultivated to vines of the Bordeaux variety.

WINEMAKING

12 Months in 58% new wood, 17% second fill and 25% third fill French barrels. Two rackings during wood maturation. Thereafter bottled without filtering or fining. Natural deposits may therefore be found in the bottle.

WINE INFORMATION

Production area: Stellenbosch

Cultivar: Cabernet Sauvignon

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Alcohol:	14.5 vol %
pH:	3.75
Total Acid:	5.6 g/l
RS:	2.9 g/l

TASTING NOTE

Dark purple in color. Cassis and mint on the nose with perfume of cedar wood from the oak. Silky smooth tannins with blackberry cassis and plums on the palate and a lingering finish

FOOD PAIRING

Beef Steak, Venison, Braised Red Cabbage, Cheddar Cheese

ACCOLADES

James Suckling – 90 Points (2015 Vintage)

Wine Spectator – 91 Points (2015 Vintage)

Wine Enthusiast – 92 Points (2015 Vintage)

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