



LABORIE

la grande vie

MERLOT / CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019



WINE OF ORIGIN

Western Cape

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2019 season showed great promise with improved winter rains. However, variable weather conditions, with continuous temperature fluctuations, resulted in inconsistent bud break, uneven flowering and set. Followed by slow and uneven ripening. Reds were most affected and overall yields were down. White varieties, except for the lower yields on Sauvignon Blanc, were as expected. The challenges are not without rewards: whites are bright and flavourful with good aromatics. Reds have soft tannins with rich fruit and generosity.

VARIETALS

55% Merlot, 45% Cabernet Sauvignon

WINE DESCRIPTION

This wine is smooth, elegant and juicy. It has aromas of plum, sweet red fruit and dark chocolate. The prominent tannin structure carries hints of sweet, cedary oak on the palate that flows seamlessly into a fresh, lingering finish.

MATURATION

This wine was oak matured for 10 to 12 months.

SERVING SUGGESTION

Enjoy this wine on its own or with a variety of roasted meat dishes, barbeques or pasta with a tomato-based sauce.

CELLARING POTENTIAL

This wine can be savoured now or cellared for up to two years from vintage.

WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.26% v/v
pH: 3.48
Total acidity: 6.25 g/l
Residual sugar: 4.82 g/l

