

Amphitheatre of Dreams

CAPE RED 2024

VINIFICATION

Wine maker description	<p>Pinotage and Merlot offer roundness and red fruit. Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon provide spice, structure and balance.</p> <p>A youthful red with vibrant purple hues and a deep plum core. Aromas of ripe raspberry, blackcurrant and a touch of cinnamon spice lead into bright flavours of cranberry and subtle vanilla on the palate. Firm yet juicy tannins provide structure, while the finish is long, smooth and velvety.</p>	
Varieties	Merlot (31%), Pinotage (26%), Cabernet Sauvignon (22%), Shiraz (21%).	
Origin	Wine of Origin Stellenbosch	
Vinification details	<p>The various wines were all vinified and aged separately before being carefully selected and tasted for blending. Ageing took place in 225L French oak barrels and stainless-steel tanks before being blended, lightly filtered, and bottled.</p>	
Date of bottling	18 June 2025	
Analysis	<p>pH 3.49</p> <p>Residual sugar 2.3 g/L</p>	<p>Total acidity 6 g/L</p> <p>Alcohol 13.64%</p>

PROVENANCE

Vineyard – Da Capo, Sir Lowry's Pass, Helderberg

Soils	Granite/Tukulu (decomposed granite)/Table Mnt. Sandstone
Aspect	Cab s – west Pinotage – north west Merlot - south & south west
Area	Cab s – 5.86 Pinotage – 4.5 Merlot – 8 Ha
Trellising	Vertical Shoot Positioning
Irrigation	Drip
Predominant wind	SE Summer/NW Winter
Date of planting	Cab s – 2000 Pinotage – 2001 & 2002 Merlot – 1999
Clones	Cab s – 46C & 1631, 15M, 169AX Pinotage – PI45 & PI48A Merlot – MO343 & MO12, MO181 & MO192, MO3.
Balling at picking	24.5 – 25.9°C

