



BON COURAGE ESTATE

LIKE FATHER LIKE SON WINES

This range is made for early enjoyment and the wines express an abundance of lively, fresh and fruity flavours. The range pays tribute to a truly complimentary team – Andre and his son, Jacques, who combine their experience, personal attention and love for wine to produce this range – truly a reflection of two minds.

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VINTAGE: 2025

CULTIVAR: 70 % Merlot
30 % Cabernet Sauvignon

IN THE VINEYARD: Planted in red alluvial soils that naturally limit vigorous growth, the vines produce small, concentrated berries. This harmony between soil and vine enhances flavour intensity and defines the wine's vibrant character.

ABOUT THE HARVEST: Grapes are mechanically harvested in the cool of early morning to preserve freshness and delicate aromas. Bunches are then destemmed, crushed, and left on the skins to enhance colour, aroma, and flavour extraction.

IN THE CELLAR: Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot grapes are vinified separately. After malolactic fermentation, oak staves are added while the wine remains in stainless steel tanks to enhance structure and complexity. The final blend, composed of 70% Merlot and 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, is carefully filtered and bottled, resulting in a balanced, elegant wine.

IN THE GLASS: This Merlot-driven blend entices with aromas of ripe red fruits and black cherries, while the Cabernet Sauvignon lends depth, structure, and a touch of dark currant. The palate is smooth and well-rounded, offering a harmonious balance of fruit and gentle tannins - an elegant expression of two classic varieties coming together in perfect harmony.

FOOD PAIRING: Perfect alongside tomato-rich favourites such as an Italian Margherita pizza or a hearty, home-style Bolognese.

ANALYSIS: Alc: 13.6% | TA (g/l): 5.4 | PH: 3.62 | RS (g/l): 3.5

WINEMAKERS: Jacques Bruwer & Philip Viljoen