

HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Cederberg**



SOUTH AFRICA

Five Generations Cabernet Sauvignon

Western Cape



Brand Highlights

- The highest elevation vineyards in South Africa at 1,036 meters with diverse soil types
- Multi-generational family business in an isolated area since 1893
- Cool climate and long hangtime with extended bottle aging at the winery before release
- Adheres to sustainable agricultural/viticulture methods

The Estate

Since 1893, the Nieuwoudt family has farmed the rugged land of the Dwarsrivier in Cederberg, situated 250km North of Cape Town. The total property is vast, spanning over 13,000 acres of which 163 acres of land are dedicated to vineyards. The first vines were planted in 1973 and David Nieuwoudt, the fifth generation, has been managing the farm since 1977. The property is aligned with the Khoisan spirit of environmental stewardship and Cederberg Wines is a WWF Conservation Champion. Sustainable practices are employed and there is no spraying of herbicides or pesticides for the past five years. The isolation of the site, along with the elevation, ensures a virus-free environment while offering unique growing conditions. This is especially important to the farming and production of a later harvested red grape varieties. Most of the grapes used in this wine come from 18-year-old vines.

Wine Making

The grapes are harvested by hand at 25.0 Brix and cold soaked for two days before inoculation and fermentation. Extraction takes place with regular pump-overs every six hours with two to three manual punchdowns of the cap. Maximum temperature of 27° Celsius is allowed and once fermentation is complete a further 14-18 days of maceration and skin contact takes place before the grapes are pressed and transferred into 225-Liter French Oak barriques. Malolactic fermentation completes in barrel and maturation commences for 18 months with 21 barrels of 100% new wood. The wine is bottled with 3.3g of residual sugar and a total acidity of 6.1 g/l. 500 cases produced. Aged in the bottle at the winery before release.

Tasting Notes

This wine is deep and well structured with black currant and plum fruit with a distinctive note of cedar and clove spice typical of this high-altitude vineyard site. The palate has richness and poise with tannins that are smooth and satisfying. These characteristics make it a great pairing with rare red meats and mature cheeses.

Press

- ♦ 2022 Vintage **94 Points**—Wine Enthusiast
- ♦ 2022 Vintage **93 Points**—Wine Advocate
- ♦ 2022 Vintage **89 Points**—Wine Spectator
- ♦ 2021 Vintage **92 Points**—Wine Advocate

Product Specifications

- Pack: 750mL/6 [Cork]
- UPC: 8 72887 00024 0
- SCC: 1 08 72887 00024 7
- Case: 13" x 10.5" x 7.6"