

BOTANICA WINES, BIG  
FLOWER

# Botanica Wines Big Flower Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

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RANGE NAME	Big Flower
WINE OF ORIGIN	Stellenbosch, South Africa
VINTAGE	2017
VARIETALS	Cabernet Sauvignon
BLEND	100% PINOTAGE
WINE TYPE	Red
WINE MAKER	Ginny Povall

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This organically farmed vineyard is situated in a north-northwest row orientation trellised in vertical shoot positioning. High density vineyard blocks of 5,600 vines per hectare with an altitude of 200 m. The soil is predominantly decomposed granite, with pockets of shale and sandstone. The vines were planted in 2009 and 2010.

The wine was aged for 11 months in 2nd, 3rd and 4th fill 300L French oak barrels.

The grapes were destemmed, crushed and fermented in open top fermentation tanks, with punch downs performed twice daily. The wine was gently pressed and racked to barrel for malolactic fermentation.

The wine has a deep plum color with a delicious blend of blackcurrant, tobacco and fennel notes on the nose. On the palate this opulent wine has a balanced acidity that is supported by layers of blackcurrant and plum. The palate is rounded off by firm tannins.



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RESIDUAL SUGAR	2.6 g/L
PH	3.66
ALCOHOL	14.88 %
TOTAL ACID	5.7 g/L

BOTTLES PRODUCED	(Not published)
BOTTLE SIZE	750ml
BOTTLES PER CASE	12