



BOEKENHOUTSKLOOF

THE JOURNEYMAN 2015

FACT SHEET

Alcohol:	14.7%vol
RS:	1.9g/l
TA:	5.1g/l
pH:	3.7
W.O.:	Franschhoek

Vineyard & Winemaking

Over time, Boekenhoutskloof has established that Cabernet Franc is the cultivar best suited to the terroir of our property in the furthest corner of the beautiful Franschhoek valley, with three top-performing blocks having been planted in 1994 and 1995. The remainder of the grapes comes from a 23-year old Merlot block, also on Boekenhoutskloof.

The 2015 blend was made up from 4 ½ barrels Cabernet Franc & ½ barrel Merlot, matured-for 27 months in Chateaux barriques.

Tasting Notes

The nose is exceptionally complex, with intense blackcurrant, graphite and cigar box aromas. Cassis, subtle spice, perfume and lead pencil aromas follow through onto a lithe, precise mid-palate, showing pure red and dark berry fruit flavours and great depth. The wine is suave and poised, yet powerful, with a delicate texture and firm, fine tannins. The wine lingers with a subtle spicy, cedary finish.

