



### The King 2022

Un-filtered • Un-fined • Vegan Friendly

<b>Wine Composition:</b>	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>Wine of Origin:</b>	Western Cape, South Africa
<b>Bottling Date:</b>	9 August 2023
<b>Packaging:</b>	Cases x 6, 750ml glass bottle

### The Vineyard/Terroir:

The single vineyard Merlot is rooted in Tukulu soils, which are derived from ancient, decomposed granite. The vineyard is situated on a cooler Southern facing slope, and together with the cool Atlantic breezes it has a long ripening period which ensures the even ripening of the berries with a naturally crisp acidity that is evident on the palate

### Vinification:

Harvesting was done by hand at 24°B. Ten percent was whole-bunch fermented and the balance in a stainless steel tank at an average of 24°C to minimize the extraction of green tannins. A Natural Rooibos & Honeybush wood extract is used as a natural preservative during fermentation and ageing. Ageing took place in French oak barrels. No filtration or stabilizing was done before bottling, therefore harmless sediment may occur over time

### Wine description:

<b>Colour:</b>	Violet red
<b>Aroma:</b>	Notes of forest floor; Blackcurrant contributes to a rich fruity layer; hints of liquorish adds a subtle, sweet complexity
<b>Palate:</b>	A refreshing burst of crisp black fruit with a medium, supple body that enhances the wine's graceful character

### Analyses:

Alc: 14% ; RS: 4 g/ℓ ; TA: 5.5 g/ℓ ; pH: 3,77