

RUPERT & ROTHSCHILD

# CLASSIQUE 2019

## WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

Inviting and expressive bouquet with aromas of blackcurrant and plum, supported with all spice nuances from barrel maturation. The palate starts out plush with dark fruit and tight-knit tannins. The wine has an elegant and refined structure.

## 2019 HARVEST

Grapes were hand-picked from the beginning of February to the end of March 2019. A relatively small crop with cool conditions during ripening.

## WINEMAKING

Fermented in stainless steel tanks with regular pumping over of the must onto the skins for even, elegant extraction. Malolactic fermentation was done before barrel maturation.

## VITICULTURE

Cultivar: Merlot 55%  
Cabernet Sauvignon 32%  
Petit Verdot 8%  
Cabernet Franc 5%

Appellation: Wine of Origin Western Cape  
Age of Vines: 10 to 31 years  
Irrigation: Drip irrigation

## MATURATION

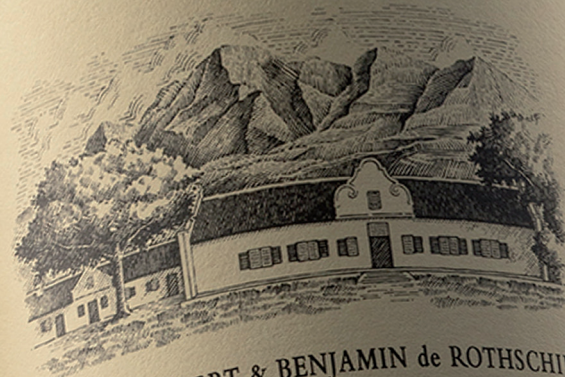
Matured for 16 months in French oak barrels. The wine has an ageing potential of at least 7 years from vintage.

## ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.5% vol  
Total Acidity: 5.3 g/l  
pH: 3.6  
Residual Sugar: 3 g/l

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