



ugaba

The story starts in 2005 when Hubert de Boüard de Laforest from Château Angélus, Lowell Jooste previous co-owner of Klein Constantia and Bruno Prats former owner of Château Cos d'Estournel joined forces to create a wine that would combine the richness of fruit and suppleness bestowed by the South African terroir with the elegance and balance from Bordeaux wine-making philosophy: Anwilka was born.

The vineyard which lies 7 km from the ocean in the premium area of Stellenbosch, consists of 40 ha replanted in 1998 with Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah and Petit Verdot in a poor and well-drained soil perfectly suited to the production of high-quality wines.

In 2006, the three partners decided to select the fruit displaying rather youthful characters from the more vigorous vines and vinify it in a more supple way to produce a second wine "ugaba" that would be characteristically Anwilka but in a more approachable style.

The name ugaba refers to a tradition of the Xhosa people, South Africa's second largest language group after the Zulu's. Xhosa chiefs appointed warriors who distinguished themselves by valorous acts of bravery as men of ugaba, bestowing on them the task of maintaining peace and order.

Blend 2017

Cabernet Sauvignon	59%
Syrah	28%
Petit Verdot	12%
Malbec	1%

Winemaking

Ugaba grapes are:

- Hand-picked in small crates
- Sorted before and after destemming
- Fermented in tronconic stainless steel tanks
- Gentle pumpovers and ten days of post-fermentation maceration enable a soft extraction of colour and tannins

Barrel aging

type of oak	French
new barrels	20%
time in barrel	10 months

Winemaker's note

Conditions leading up to the growing season were favourable, leading to an even and consistent berry growth. Deep ruby in colour, upfront aromas of black berries and cherries are complemented by a gentle oak spice. Gentle on entry, the palate is medium to full bodied, vibrant and youthful. With well structured tannins, the wine concludes with a lengthy finish. The perfect accompaniment to most red meat dishes as well as roasted lamb and beef brisket. Approachable now but will mature gracefully up to 7 years from vintage.

analysis

Alcohol	14.27% vol
total acidity (H ₂ SO ₄)	5.1g/l
pH	3.71
residual sugar	4.5g/l

