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# THE DANIEL COLLECTION AMAZING GRACE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014 / BLACK ELEPHANT VINTNERS / 2014 / FRANSCHHOEK / SOUTH AFRICA

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## PRODUCER

We believe in truth, in seeing opportunities where others see challenges. To thrive where others fail. To push the boundaries of conformity in an industry that has long forgotten to have fun. We believe in reverence and in the skills and patience of the craft, while reinventing the art of winemaking. Ensuring every bottle has a story and every story has an experience. We are the misfits of the wine industry, the rebels of the vine.



## VITICULTURE + VINIFICATION

The fruit for our 2014 is from the farm. They come from 2 blocks planted in 1999 and 2003 respectively. Irrigation is used sparingly and cover crop grown to help replenish the soils between harvest. We take an attitude of trying to keep out of the grapes way so that they can produce the best wine possible from this particular site. The terrior is granite soils on a south facing slope. Canopy management to ensure sufficient sunlight to let the grapes ripen over an optimal period with sugars in the region of a Brix of 25. Fermentation is done on open 500kg containers with manual punch downs which allows each batch to ferment at its own pace and get individual attention. A combination of natural and cultured yeast used for fermentation. Manual punch downs done 4-6 times daily. Extended maceration of up to 4-6 weeks allowed Malolactic is completed in barrel. 50% new french oak.

## TASTING NOTE

A more traditional style on the nose with strong showing of blackcurrant upfront. The entry is characterised by rounded grippy tannins followed by a smoother calm exit towards the back accompanied by a smokiness from the barrels on the finish.

## FACTS + STATS

WINEMAKER	JACQUES WENTZEL
VARIETIES	CABERNET SAUVIGNON
APPELLATION	FRANSCHHOEK
FORMAT	0.750L
CLOSURE	DIAM
ALCOHOL	14%
SUGAR	2.6 G/L
TOTAL ACIDITY	6.3 G/L
ORGANIC	NO
BIODYNAMIC	NO
VEGAN	YES
VEGETARIAN	YES
TOTAL SULPHUR	53 MG/L
CASE SIZE	6

