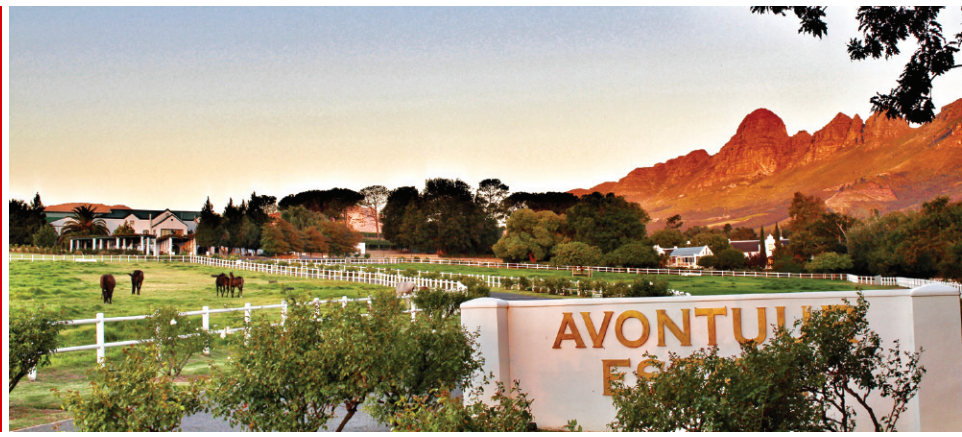




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MERLOT 2016 MAGNUM

“This is the first time we’re releasing a single varietal Merlot since the 1999 vintage and this time in a Magnum bottle. It’s a great way to celebrate this stalwart of a varietal which has been around for so long. Shine on Merlot!”

Winemaker, Jan van Rooyen

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| WINE OF ORIGIN: | Stellenbosch |
| WINEMAKER: | Jan van Rooyen. |
| VARIETAL: | 100% Merlot . |
| AROMA: | Mulberries and red plums dominate with spicy undertones. |
| FLAVOUR: | A soft and juicy wine with plums following through from the nose. Some interesting spice and savoury notes with a lingering finish make this a wine to be enjoyed at any occasion. |
| SERVING SUGGESTION: | Pork fillet, veal and dishes featuring subtle Asian spices would pair well with this wine. |
| MATURATION: | Drink now or until 2023. |
| VITICULTURE: | Our Merlot vines are planted in deep, well-drained decomposed granite soils on the west-facing slopes of the Helderberg. The grapes are nurtured to perfection and receive supplementary irrigation when necessary. |
| VINIFICATION: | Harvested at 23° Balling and fermented in roto tanks until dry. After pressing, the wine went through malolactic fermentation before barreling in 2nd and 3rd fill French oak barrels for 18 months. |
| HARVEST DATE: | 12-16 February 2016 |
| BOTTLING DATE: | Bottled only 700 units on 31 October 2018 |
| ANALYSIS: | Alc: 13.5%; RS: 2.6 g/L; TA:5.8 g/L; pH: 3.41 |

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