

Signatures of Doolhof

Single Vineyard Malbec 2017



A rich, deep, voluptuous Malbec from the Cape Winelands.

Tasting Notes: Intense garnet to dark purple in colour with vibrant aromas of violets, cocoa and black pepper. The palate shows richness and roundness with flavours of blackberries and plum.

Winemaker's Notes: Malbec ripens quite early yielding superior quality fruit with good analysis. The grapes were hand picked and whole bunch sorted over a week, extracting colour and aromas early. A slow fermentation to start, as well as extended time on the skins, further enhanced wine quality. The grapes were pressed at -2° balling and matured in 40% new French oak barrels for 12 months.

Analysis:

Alcohol:	14.03
pH:	3.32
Total Acidity:	6
Residual Sugar:	4.8

Serving Suggestion: Serve with roast leg of lamb, also great with matured cheese and preserves.

Chef's Special: Springbok fillet cooked in a Malbec reduction.

SAWI Rating: 95 Platinum Status

Awards:		
Signatures of Doolhof Malbec 2007	Double Gold	Michelangelo Wine Awards 2009
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Signatures of Doolhof Malbec 2007	National Winner	SA Terroir Wine Awards 2009
Signatures of Doolhof Malbec 2007	Gold	Decanter World Wine Awards
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Signatures of Doolhof Malbec 2010	Top 100 winner	Top 100 SA Wines 2012
Signatures of Doolhof Malbec 2010	Best Value	Top 100 SA Wines 2012
Signatures of Doolhof Malbec 2010	National Winner	SA Terroir Wine Awards 2012
Signatures of Doolhof Malbec 2011	Silver	Michelangelo Wine Awards 2013
Signatures of Doolhof Single Vineyard Malbec 2014	Top 20 SA wines for 2016 and best Malbec over 10 years-SAWI	
Signatures of Doolhof Single Vineyard Malbec 2014	National Winner	SA Terroir Awards 2016
Signatures of Doolhof Single Vineyard Malbec 2014	Best Single Vineyard Wine	Sa Terroir Awards 2016
Signatures of Doolhof Single Vineyard Malbec 2015	Double Platinum	National Wine Challenge 2017 / Top 100 SA Wines
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Signatures of Doolhof Single Vineyard Malbec 2016	90 Points	Tim Atkin Report 2018

