

VINO FINO

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MEERLUST RUBICON 2020

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\$82.99

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| Product Code: | 8438 | Closure: | Cork |
| Country: | South Africa | Unit: | Each |
| Region: | Stellenbosch | Volume: | 750ml |
| Style: | Red | Alcohol: | 14.5% |
| Variety: | Cabernet / Merlot Blend | Grape: | Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot |



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TASTING NOTES

Winery notes (2020 Vintage)

"Very youthful colour, deep and dense with almost purple hue. Quintessential Rubicon nose with violets, ripe plum, cedar wood, fennel, liquorice notes and intense spiciness. Still young and intense, the palate is full bodied, structured but packed with fresh dark fruit and rounded tannins and seamlessly integrated oak.

The 2020 Rubicon is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot, every parcel of each variety was fermented separately before undergoing malolactic fermentation in 300 L barrels and large Foudré. After 8 months in barrel, the components were blended and given another 10 months in barrel for harmonization before bottling. The 2020 sees the more mature Merlot vineyards coming more to the fore with almost equal part Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot in the final blend."

Reviews for previous vintages below...

95/100 Tim Atkin MW, South African Special Report 2022 (2018 Vintage)

"Back where it belongs amongst the elite wine brands of South Africa, the 2018 Rubicon is a worthy successor to the stellar 2017 release. Featuring Cabernet Sauvignon with 33% Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot, this is an elegant, polished, refined wine from a hot, dry vintage that illustrates the benefit of a cooler site. Floral, balanced and poised. Drink 2025 - 2032."

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