HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Vilafonté Series C

Price	£90.49
Code	VILA015

Series C takes its name from the Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc which defines the style of this wine. It is a firm, powerful and concentrated wine, rich in fruit at release and blended for long ageing.



Tasting Notes:

The Series C 2016 displays plummy hues with an inky, red-black colour. A deep, primary wine with concentration of dark berry fruits, including black cherries and dried blackcurrants that segue to darker chocolate, liquorice, molasses, and hints of pencil shavings. The wine is subtle and continues to reward with time in the glass, blossoming with sophisticated violet notes and characters of blonde tobacco and spice. The palate offers a sensuous and inviting overture. Tannins are firm yet plush, giving structure and velvety depth of flavour. A surprisingly soft entry, this wine builds in intensity, showing fullness of body and a long finish, interlaced with complex dark fruit. Series C 2016 is quietly powerful showing alluring elegance. Although immediately engaging, cellaring will reward the patient collector.

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Specification	
ABV	14.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2035
Country	South Africa
Region	Western Cape
Area	Paarl
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	62% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot, 12% Malbec and 11% Cabernet Franc.
Genres	Fine Wine, Vegan, Vegetarian
Vintage	2019
Body	Soft, fruity and smooth
Producer	Vilafonté
Producer Overview	Vilafonte is located in the Simonsberg Paarl region of South Africa and produces just two wines - Series M and Series C, which are both red wines of the highest quality. From a 40 acre vineyard Vilafonte specialises in the blending of its Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Malbec varietals to produce fabulous New World style Bordeaux red blends.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Fabulous with beef wellington