

Signatures of Doolhof

Single Vineyard Cabernet Franc 2018



An exquisite vintage of Cabernet Franc

Tasting Notes: Youthful, dark crimson with inviting aromas of perfumed blackcurrants, violets, vanilla, truffles and sweet spice. The wine is rich and full with a subtle underlying structure and soft, velvety tannins very neatly integrated for a long finish.

Winemaker's Notes: The vineyard is planted in deep, well-drained Oakleaf-type soil, with some clay present. With the row direction in an East-West orientation, it allows the grapes to benefit from much needed shade in a warm wellington sun. This helps ripen the grapes in a slower, more moderate micro-climate and gives us plenty time to achieve optimal phenolic ripeness throughout the whole parcel. One of the last varieties to ripen on Doolhof, this vineyard shows much promise for future vintages.

Analysis:	Alcohol:	14.55
	pH:	3.55
	Total Acidity:	5.9
	Residual Sugar:	2.7

Serving Suggestion: Enjoy with Tuna and fresh lemon, smoked salmon and a fresh garden salad or light delicate red meat.

Chef's Special: Serve with beef fillet with a creamy wild mushroom sauce.

SAWI Rating:

Awards:	Signatures of Doolhof Cabernet Franc 2009	Diamond Award Gold 88 points	Winemakers Choice 2012 Michelangelo Awards 2013
	Signatures of Doolhof Single Vineyard Cabernet Franc 2012	4 stars Double Gold	Robert Parker Platter 2016
	Signatures of Doolhof Single Vineyard Cabernet Franc 2015	Top 6 Double Platinum Top 100 Winner	Winestyle Peoples Choice Awards Cabernet Franc Challenge NWC 2017/Top 100 SA Wines NWC 2017/Top 100 SA Wines
	Signatures of Doolhof Single Vineyard Cabernet Franc 2017	90 Points Gold	Tim Atkin Cabernet Franc Challenge

