

## THE NINES COLLECTION

The concept of mineral purity draws on a story of wonderful pure minerals in the soils of the farm.

Four nines denotes a mineral as close to pure as is possible, referring to the four nines in the percentage 99.99%



## THE DANCE CABERNET FRANC 2018

“Leaving our footprints and soul in the vineyard and living our passion in the cellar.”

A desire to exemplify the traits of the mountain vineyard site, to capture the ethos and distinct sense of place, resulted in this noble wine being released as a single varietal. A wine of distinction that will reward careful cellaring and patience.

ORIGIN	Helderberg, Stellenbosch
ASPECT	West & North-West facing slopes
SOIL	Decomposed granite –Tukulu
ALTITUDE	345 m above sea level
PROXIMITY TO THE OCEAN	9 km from False Bay
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	Leaf fall occurred later than usual which allowed good reserves to build up in the vines. The similarly delayed onset of Winter allowed for good cold unit accumulation. Rainfall was the lowest to date. Days were warm and nights cool. Budding occurred later and flowering was uniform. A dry, warm season resulted in compact berries with some supplementary irrigation necessary. A cooler February allowed for even ripening. An abundant vintage of exceptional quality.
MATURATION	17 months in French oak barrels, 55% new
OPTIMUM SERVING TEMPERATURE	17 – 18 °C

### TASTING NOTES

COLOUR	Violet red
NOSE	Bursting from the glass with elegantly perfumed yet savoury aromas of black cherry, graphite, pungent violet, light spice and tobacco leaf.
PALATE	A pure expression of Cabernet Franc. On the palate this wine is incredibly concentrated and well balanced. Sleek, polished and poised with leathery tannins, beautifully defined sophisticated black cherry, floral notes of violet and earthy yet fresh tobacco leaf. Refreshing and vivid - a wine to spend time with.
GRAPE VARIETY	Cabernet Franc
WINE ANALYSIS	Alcohol: 14.50 % RS: 2.64 g/litre TA: 5.85 g/litre pH: 3.33
TOTAL PRODUCTION	230 cases of 6