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SOUTH AFRICA

THE  
**KING**  
AND I



## The King And I 2017

The name 'King and I' refers to the blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, King of red grapes, and Merlot. The Cabernet Sauvignon grapes for this blend, are hand-selected from the top section of the Granietbult vineyard, and the Merlot comes from the Verlatenkloof bush vines, established in 1990.

The Cabernet Sauvignon grapes spent three weeks on the skins during fermentation, while the Merlot spent four weeks on the skins during fermentation. Only free-run juice was used for this blend. The wine was matured in French oak barrels of which 50% new, for 18 months.

**BLEND:** 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot

**VINEYARD:** Stellenbosch Kloof and Polkadraai

### TASTING NOTES:

The 2017 vintage, one of the most exceptional vintages in the past 20 years had produced a wine with layers of red and blackberry fruit, with a very concentrated, rich mid-palate that follows through on a very long aftertaste.

**ALC: 14.18 TA: 5.5 RS: 2.1 pH: 3.66**

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