



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot, André van Rensburg

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<b>Price</b>	£25.99
<b>Code</b>	ANDR060

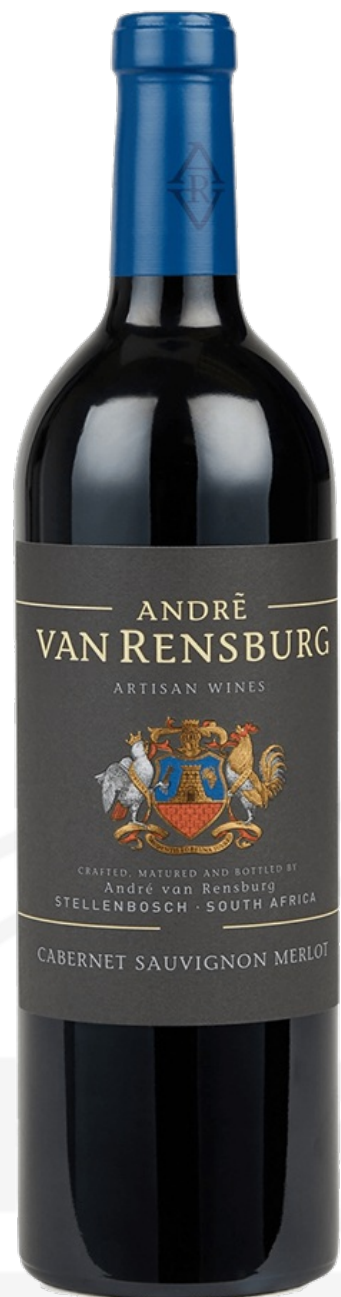
An expertly created 'Bordeaux style' blend. Full of spice, an abundance of fruit and a savoury edge. The aromats are slow release so each taste goes from fresh and elegant to rich and powerful.

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### Tasting Notes:

A complex but harmonious bouquet. On the nose Mushroom, black and red berries, raspberry, tobacco and cassis. Soft and elegant mouthfeel, medium bodied, soft tannins. A lingering finish with a touch dried herbs coming through at the end.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	The Wine is aged in French barriques, 50% new to have maximum control over how much oak the wine can take on. An expertly blended wine.
<b>ABV</b>	14.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now
<b>Country</b>	South Africa
<b>Region</b>	Western Cape
<b>Area</b>	Stellenbosch
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	67% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Merlot, 7% Malbec and 4% Cabernet Franc
<b>Vintage</b>	2020
<b>Body</b>	Rich, bold and robust
<b>Producer</b>	André van Rensburg
<b>Producer Overview</b>	Richard Kelly describes André van Rensburg as "The greatest winemaker in the world." He has been the winemaker at Vergelegen in Stellenbosch since 1998 - where all employees retire on their 60th birthday. André van Rensburg's signature red grape varieties are Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot but he also produces with Cabernet Franc, Malbec and Petit Verdot.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Drink with Steak pie or ox cheeks