

# Lion Creek

## LION CREEK CABERNET SAUVIGNON - SHIRAZ 2020

### GENERAL INFORMATION

TASTING NOTES	Deep berry in colour. On the nose ripe cherry with a touch of white pepper. Fresh berries, plum and cedar undertones on the pallet with a spicy and well-balanced finish.
ORIGIN	Coastal Region, South Africa
VINTAGE	2020
CLIMATE	The growing season started with a balmy spring, ensuring both a successful budburst and flowering. A moderate summer settled in, bringing wind through the vineyards, which helped keep the vines fresh and disease-free. As a result the grapes had a longer ripening period on the vine whilst producing wines that are fresh and lively with moderate alcohol levels.
SERVING SUGGESTION	Perfect with grilled or stewed meat, pasta with spicy sauces or hard cheese

### TERROIR

VINEYARD	Vineyards around Wellington
SOIL TYPE	Oak leaf, Cartreff, Kroonstad, Klapmuts
TRELLIS SYSTEM	Perold system
VINEYARD (Ø AGE)	15 years



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### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz
MATURATION	In 300l once and multiple used French oak barrels, followed by a maturation in the bottle
TIMING	12-14 months
BOTTLED	December 2021

### ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL	14.5% vol.
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.7 g/l
RESIDUAL SUGAR	3.2 g/l

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ITEM NUMBER	87966

### ABOUT LION CREEK & NAPIER VINEYARDS

A small river called Lion Creek flows between our wine farms Ranzadale and Napier. The stream got its name from the natives, as the water lured the lions of the nearby steppe to drink. In summer, the small stream dries completely and leaves a river bed of stones.

Napier Vineyards is located in the unique wine region of Wellington in the Western Cape of South Africa. The winery is named after Sir George Napier, who was Governor of the Cape of Good Hope from 1838 to 1843. He assisted in the abolition of slavery in the Cape Colony.

At the foot of the Hawequa Mountains, Napier Vineyards has around 25 hectares of vines planted with various grape varieties. The focus is on best quality through yield regulation and working in tune with nature.

The style of the wines displays the strength of a New World climate, whilst showing the complexity and finesse of some of the best European wines.