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REGION

Paarl, South Africa

TASTING NOTES

A specially crafted cuvee on the basis of varietal intensity and character. Clolets, cassis and dried herb aromas from a complex bouquet hinting at the palate's awaiting intensity. Flavors of blackberry and earthy forest floor elements are neatly meshed by fine, ripe fruit tannins that finishes dry with oak derived characters of cinnamon and vanilla.

VINTAGE NOTES

2 to 12 year old vineyards, yield 8 to 12 t/ha. Cabernet Sauvignon 49.7%, Merlot 50.3%. Wooded for 24 months.

VINIFICATION

Separately prepared cultivators of Merlot and Cabernet are blended with other bordeaux varietals. Long skin and oak maturation makes this a very age-worthy wine.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Roast beef and lamb.

AGEING POTENTIAL

7 to 10 years

ABV

14.34%

pH LEVEL

3.52

RESIDUAL SUGAR

2.7 g/L

AWARDS

Double Gold - Veritas (PV)
Gold Medal - Concours Mondial de Bruxelles (PV)
Silver Medal - 2013 BTI - Tastings.com (PV)
Gold Medal - New York World Wine and Spirits Competition (PV)
Bronze Medal - Teksom International Wine Awards

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