

Vintage 2015



A Southern Rhône blend of Shiraz, Mourvèdre and Grenache, the fruit for Guardian Peak's SMG comes from the Western Cape area of South Africa.

TASTING NOTE

Deep ruby red with aromas of youthful black and red fruits on the fresh and lively nose, finished with hints of Christmas cake, cassis and cedar spices. A well-integrated, full palate with dark fruits and sweet spice finishes with length, complexity and ripe, grippy tannins.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

The three cultivars were vinified separately. Fermentation took place in open top fermentors followed by a maceration period of 14 days after primary fermentation. The Syrah and Mourvèdre were matured separately in French and American oak for 18 months, while the Grenache is unoaked to preserve its natural fruit character. Malolactic fermentation took place in the barrels.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
14.1	4.5
pH	Acidity
3.49	5.6

ATTRIBUTES

 Origin South Africa	 Variety Red Blend	 Malolactic Fermentation Yes	 Bottle Size 75cl	 Vegetarian Yes
 Winemaker Roelof Lotriet	 Fined Using	 Closure Screw top	 Region Western Cape	 Vegan Yes