

# PECAN STREAM PEBBLE HILL RED BLEND, WATERFORD ESTATE



Vintage 2020



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## TASTING NOTE

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## VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Good winter rains but still below the normal average. Odd warm days during winter but some snowfall during late winter/early spring, along with some rain helped dam levels rise. These conditions also prepared for a good, even budding to start the growing season. During ripening the odd heat wave was experienced but overall lovely warm days and cooler nights allowed for perfect ripening and earlier picking dates. This resulting in lovely, fresh, flavoured rich wines.

## TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
13.9	2.0
pH	Acidity
3.70	5.0

## VINIFICATION DETAILS

Aged in old French Oak Barrels

## ATTRIBUTES

 Origin South Africa	 Variety Red Blend	 Malolactic Fermentation Yes	 Bottle Size 75cl	 Vegetarian Yes
 Winemaker Mark le Roux	 Fining Agent	 Closure Screw top	 Region Stellenbosch	 Vegan Yes