

## PECAN STREAM PEBBLE HILL RED BLEND, WATERFORD ESTATE



Vintage

2019



A unique blend in its class with the addition of Italian and Spanish varietals - predominantly Shiraz supported by Mourvèdre, Tempranillo, Sangiovese and Merlot.

### TASTING NOTE

A blend of Shiraz (13%), Mourvedre (9%), Merlot (2%), Sangiovese (9%), Cabernet Franc (20%), Cabernet Sauvignon (18%), Tempranillo, (2%), Grenache (13%), Petit Verdot (6%), Malbec (5%), Barbera (3%). The wine shows off forward fruit aromatics of violet, cherries and liquorice accompanied by notes of a classical spicy cigar box. The palate follows the reputation of an abundant dark red fruit and a classic tannin structure finishing with balanced natural acidity.

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Drought was still playing a huge part in the vintage, a dry and warm winter hindering the dormancy period which was vital for even growth and survival. Across the board they experienced an average of 30% drop in yield. Berries at harvest time were tiny and highly concentrated in flavour, and due to relatively cool and dry summer weather, the wines also ended up with low alcohols and softer acidities.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
13.2	1.5
pH	Acidity
3.60	5.1

### VINIFICATION DETAILS

Aged in old French oak barrels and Vats

### ATTRIBUTES

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