


**PECAN STREAM PEBBLE HILL RED BLEND,
WATERFORD ESTATE**
Vintage
2018


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

The wine shows off forward fruit aromatics of violet, cherries and liquorice accompanied by notes of a classical spicy cigar box. The palate follows through with an abundant dark red fruit and classic tannin structure, finishing with balanced natural acidity.

VINTAGE INFORMATION

Another year of severe drought conditions with low winter rainfall and a few warm days during winter. Once the season got going, moderate to cool and windless conditions were experienced. This was perfect for flowering leading to high crop potentials. From November onwards, warm burg wind conditions were experienced throughout, creating stressful ripening conditions. Early picking, resulted in lower alcohol percentages in the wines with good freshness.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
13.5	1.4
pH	Acidity
3.66	4.9

VINIFICATION DETAILS

Aged in old 225L and 500L 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 Blank