

PECAN STREAM PEBBLE HILL RED BLEND, WATERFORD ESTATE



Vintage

2017



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

Shiraz led, the wine shows off forward fruit aromatics of violet, cherries and licorice accompanied by notes of classical cigar box spice. The palate follows the reputation of abundant dark red fruit and a classic tannin structure, finishing with balanced natural acidity.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

2017 has been noted as one of the great vintage years in Stellenbosch. Drought conditions prevailed, but temperatures remained moderate-to-cool throughout the season, which resulted in optimal maturation of fruit, but no signs of warmth in the wines. The wines are extremely classical in style, showing tension in the firm and concentrated tannin structures. The cooler conditions also brought about great freshness and purity within the wines.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

Aged in old 225L and 500L French oak barrels.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol

Residual sugar

13.6

1.8

pH

Acidity

3.60

5.1

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