

# 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