

BOTTELARY HILLS ESTATE BLEND, KAAPZICHT

Vintage

2022



The new Bottelary Hills blend is an amalgamation of 'Kaapzicht Estate wine' and 'Bin 3'. In the 1600's the hills were used as an outpost on the two day trek from Cape Town to Stellenbosch and named "Bottelary" after a ship's pantry.

TASTING NOTE

A rich and inviting blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon & Shiraz. This stylish and powerful red blend is our all-rounder with notes of dark berries and cherries. The palate boasts richness, concentration and dense fruit.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

Grapes are hand-harvested, crushed and destemmed and fermented in stainless steel tanks for 5-7 days (varietal dependent). The must is inoculated with certified biodynamic yeast strains to promote varietal and terroir characters. After very gentle pressing. The wine is transferred to stainless steel tanks for malo-lactic conversion. After completion, the wine is racked, stabilized and transferred to 225L and 300L French and Hungarian oak barrels for 16 to 18 months (varietal dependent). The wine is blended after ageing and stored in concrete tanks until bottling.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol Residual sugar

14.0 3.0

pH Acidity

3.58 5.9

AWARDS

Tim Atkin MW: 90 pts

Decanter: 91 pts

ATTRIBUTES



Origin

South Africa



Variety

Red Blend



Malolactic Fermentation

Yes



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

Yes



Winemaker

Danie Steytler



Fining Agent

None



Closure

Cork



Region

Stellenbosch



Vegan

Yes