



BOTANICA

WINES

ARBORETUM

— 2016 —



IN THE VINEYARD

Organically farmed

Wine of Origin : Stellenbosch

Situation : North-Northwest row orientation, high density vineyard blocks of 5,600—10,100 vines per hectare

Altitude : 200 m

Soils : Predominantly decomposed granite, with pockets of shale and sandstone-derived soils

Age of vines : Planted in 2009 and 2010

Trellising : Vertical shoot positioning

Pruning: Cordon

Irrigation : Drip

IN THE CELLAR

The hand harvested grapes were destemmed, crushed and fermented in open top fermentation tanks, with punch downs performed twice daily.

The wine was gently pressed and racked to barrel for malolactic fermentation. It was aged for 11 months in 300L French oak barrels (10% new, the balance 2nd, 3rd and 4th fill).

TASTING NOTES

Arboretum is crafted from the fruit of the organically farmed estate vineyards in Devon Valley, Stellenbosch. It is a blend of the best barrels the vintage gives the winemaker. This rich, smooth Cabernet Sauvignon dominant Bordeaux-style blend displays lovely blackberry, black cherry, and tobacco notes on the nose. On the palate, it boasts a core of opulent plum and cassis fruit, with firm tannins providing great texture and structure.

Cabernet Sauvignon 49% Merlot 28% Cabernet Franc 17% Petit Verdot 6%

ACCOLADES

Tim Atkin MW : 92 points

Jancis Robinson : 16.5 points



Alc : 14.5%

TA : 5.4 g/l

RS : 2.7 g/l

pH : 3.64

Vegan friendly

Production : 4,630 bottles

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