

Pecan Stream Pebble Hill 2016



Cultivars: Shiraz, Mourvedre, Tempranillo, Sangiovese & Merlot
Vineyard: Stellenbosch
Aging: Old 225L and 500L litre French oak barrels
Wine Analysis: **Alc** 13.8%
TA 5.1 g/L
RS 1.7 g/L
pH 3.6

TASTING NOTE

A unique blend in its class with the use of Italian and Spanish varieties. The wine is led by Shiraz that shows off the fruit forward aromatics of violet, cherries and liquorice, accompanied by notes of classical cigar box spice. The palate follows the reputation of abundant dark red fruit and a classic tannin structure while finishing with balanced natural acidity.

VINTAGE REVIEW

A vintage which will be remembered for drought and heat. Luckily for Waterford's location on the Helderberg mountain and the near proximity to the ocean, the vineyards could cool down over night. The lack of water resulted in light bunches with tiny berries, great for red wine colour and flavour. The heat also resulted in wines being lower in acidity. Red wines performed exceptionally well with great drinkability.

