

Pecan Stream Pebble Hill 2018



Cultivars: Shiraz, Mourvèdre, Tempranillo, Sangiovese & Merlot
Vineyard: Stellenbosch
Aging: Old 225L and 500L litre French oak barrels
Wine Analysis: **Alc** 13.5%
TA 4.96 g/L
RS 1.4 g/L
pH 3.66

TASTING NOTE

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

VINEYARD:

Most of the grapes come from the vineyards at Waterford Estate, otherwise a small percentage are sourced from in and around the Stellenbosch region.

VINTAGE REVIEW 2018

Another year of severe drought conditions. Low winter rainfall and a few warm days during winter. Once the season got going, moderate to cool and windless conditions were experienced. This was perfect for flowering leading to high crop potentials. From November onwards, warm burg wind conditions were experienced throughout, creating stressful ripening conditions. Early picking, resulted in lower alcohol percentages in the wines with good freshness.

