

# Pecan Stream Pebble Hill 2019



<b>Cultivars:</b>	Shiraz (13%), Mourvedre (9%), Merlot (2%), Sangiovese (9%), Cabernet Franc (20%), Cabernet Sauvignon (18%), Tempranillo (2%), Grenache (13%), Petit Verdot (6%), Malbec (5%), Barbera (3%),
<b>Vineyard:</b>	Stellenbosch
<b>Aging:</b>	Aged in old French oak barrels and Vats
<b>Quantity:</b>	10,000
<b>Wine Analysis:</b>	<b>Alc</b> 13.2% <b>TA</b> 5.1 g/L <b>RS</b> 1.5 g/L <b>pH</b> 3.6

## 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:

Vineyards from the Estate as well as the greater Stellenbosch region.

## VINTAGE REVIEW 2019

Drought still playing a huge roll on the vintage, a dry and warm winter hindering the dormancy period which is vital for even growth and survival, Chardonnay being most affected resulting in only a 50% yield this vintage. Across the board we experienced an average of 30% drop in yield. Berries at harvest time were tiny and highly concentrated in flavor, and due to relatively cool and dry summer weather, the wines also ended up with low alcohols and softer acidities.

