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GOUVERNEURS RESERVE



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| GRAPES | Cabernet Sauvignon 64%, Cabernet Franc 17%, Merlot 11%, Petit Verdot 8% |
| VINTAGE | 2015 |
| PRODUCTION AREA | Constantia, Western Cape |
| GPS CO-ORDINATES: | S 34 01 56, E 18 25 26 |
| CLIMATE | Mediterranean climate with cool breezes from the Atlantic Ocean. Average rainfall of 1100mm per annum. |
| SOIL TYPE | Glenrosa soil with good water retention, Cartref and Hutton |
| VITICULTURE | This wine comes from various blocks that vary between 70m and 120m above sea level. All the slopes are south to south east facing. |
| DATE OF HARVEST | Late March to mid-April |
| FERMENTATION METHOD | The grapes earmarked for this blend were treated with special care in the cellar. The grapes were picked at 24 - 25°Balling. During the fermentation the wine is pumped over 4 times a day and after fermentation extended maceration for about 4 weeks. |
| MATURATION METHOD | The wine was matured for 14 months in 73% new, 9% 2 nd fill and 18% third fill 225 L French oak barrels. |
| PRODUCT DESCRIPTION | The Estate's flagship is packed with ripe black fruit. Black currant and ripe plums are supported by generous use of oak. The ripe, black fruit and cinnamon are framed by firm tannin on the palate that promises good ageing potential. |
| SERVING SUGGESTION | Braised Lamb Shoulder with Fennel and Orange or Chipotle Grilled Filet Mignon in Mango Salsa with 4 Cheese Risotto. |
| SERVING TEMPERATURE | 18°C |
| SPECIFICATIONS | Alcohol content: 14.31%; Total acidity: 5.8 g/l; pH: 3.59; Residual sugar: 1.5 g/l; Extract: 32.4 g/l |
| WINEMAKER | Boela Gerber |
| ASST WINEMAKER | Rudolph Steenkamp |

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