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PAT'S GARDEN RESERVE 2018

TASTING NOTES

Pat's Garden Merlot has always been a blend of predominantly Merlot with the addition of about 8%-12% Cabernet Franc.

This 'blend' conveniently fell within the legal framework for a wine labelled as a single varietal wine ... *'all wine may be blended up to a maximum of 15%'*.

We thought, why is the magic number 15%?

So, we set about doing some exploration using 4 of the traditional Bordeaux grapes: Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Sauvignon...The result?

We present the new Pat's Garden Reserve 2018!

A *Bordeaux-inspired* blend, offering the best of the 5 noble varieties of Bordeaux in one delicious bottle.

FOOD SUGGESTIONS

Serve with meat dishes, grills and roast lamb.

GRAPE VARIETIES

76% Merlot
13% Cabernet Franc
9% Cabernet Sauvignon
2% Petit Verdot

VINEYARD

Region: Stellenbosch

Yield: Approximately 8 tons per hectare

HARVEST

Hand harvested in individual parcels and selected for quality to get the ripest possible, balanced wine from our very finest soils, influenced by the cool S/E wind during the ripening season.

IN THE CELLAR

The wine was matured in selected French oak barrels for 12 months.

ANALYSIS

Alc 14.0	TA 6.0	RS 2.0	pH 3.47
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