#### RUPERT & ROTHSCHILD

# BARON EDMOND 2017

## WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

Delicate aromas of blackberry, blackcurrants, cedar wood and forest floor. Classically structured mouthfeel with a supple texture, complex layers and a focused linearity on the finish. A delicious partner with beef sirloin, parsnip puree, potato fondant and grape pomace jus.

### 2017 HARVEST

The grapes were hand-picked from the beginning of February to the end of March 2017 with an average yield of 8 tons per hectare.

#### VINICULTURE

Fermented in stainless steel tanks. Skin contact for 16 to 25 days resulted in excellent colour, concentration, aroma and flavour compounds.

#### VITICULTURE

Cultivar: Merlot 70%

Cabernet Franc 13% Cabernet Sauvignon 12%

Malbec 5%

Appellation: Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

Age of Vines: 15 to 27 years Irrigation: Drip irrigation

#### **MATURATION**

Matured for 18 months in 225 litre new French oak barrels. The wine has an ageing potential of at least 15 years from vintage.

#### **ANALYSIS**

Alcohol: 14% vol Total Acidity: 5.6 g/1 pH: 3.58 Residual Sugar: 2.4 g/1

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