

RESERVE
RANGE



PAT'S GARDEN RESERVE 2020

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!

A *Bordeaux-inspired* blend, offering the best of the 4 noble varieties of Bordeaux in one delicious bottle.

ACCOLADES:

Ken Forrester Pat's Garden Reserve 2019

Platter's 2023 – 4 stars (89 points)

Ken Forrester Pat's Garden Reserve 2018

Decanter World Wine Awards – Silver (91 points)

Platter's 2022 – 4 stars

GRAPE VARIETIES

44% Merlot
28% Cabernet Franc
23% Cabernet Sauvignon
5% 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 5.4	RS 3.4	pH 3.51
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FOOD SUGGESTIONS

Serve with meat dishes, grills and roast lamb.