

BOTANICA WINES

Botanica Wines Arboretum 2017

RANGE NAME	Arboretum
WINE OF ORIGIN	Stellenbosch, South Africa
VINTAGE	2017
VARIETALS	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot
WINE TYPE	Red
WINE MAKER	Ginny Povall

VINEYARD NOTES

This organically farmed vineyard is situated in a North-Northwest row orientation trellised in vertical shoot positioning. High density vineyard blocks of 5,600 - 10,100 vines per hectare with an altitude of 200 m. The soil is predominantly decomposed granite, with pockets of shale and sandstone. The vines were planted in 2009 and 2010.

WINEMAKING NOTES

The hand harvested grapes were destemmed, crushed and fermented in open top fermentation tanks, with punch downs performed twice daily. The wine was gently pressed and racked to barrel for malolactic fermentation.

TASTING NOTES

Arboretum is crafted from the fruit of the organically farmed estate vineyards in Devon Valley, Stellenbosch. It is a blend of the best barrels the vintage gives the winemaker. This rich, smooth Cabernet Sauvignon dominant Bordeaux-style blend displays lovely blackberry, black cherry, and tobacco notes on the nose. On the palate, it boasts a core of opulent plum and cassis fruit, with firm tannins providing great texture and structure.



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RESIDUAL SUGAR	2.7 g/L
PH	3.64
ALCOHOL	14.5 %
TOTAL ACID	5.4 g/L
BOTTLES PRODUCED	4630
BOTTLE SIZE	750ml
BOTTLES PER CASE	12