

BOTANICA WINES,BIG
FLOWER

Botanica Wines Big Flower Merlot 2016

RANGE NAME	Big Flower
WINE OF ORIGIN	Stellenbosch, South Africa
VINTAGE	2016
VARIETALS	Merlot
BLEND	100% PINOTAGE
WINE TYPE	Red
WINE MAKER	Ginny Povall

This organically farmed vineyard is situated in a north-northwest row orientation trellised in vertical shoot positioning. High density vineyard blocks of 5,600 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.

Aged for 11 months in 2nd, 3rd and 4th fill 300L French oak barrels.

The hand-harvested grapes were destemmed, crushed and fermented in stainless steel tanks, with pumpovers performed twice daily. The wine was gently pressed and racked to barrel for malolactic fermentation.

Intricate aromas and flavors of plum and dark berry fruit, with a rich, plush mouthfeel and soft, refined tannins. It's juicy enough for solo sipping yet has enough grip to pair with a nice steak.



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RESIDUAL SUGAR	2.7 g/L
PH	3.52
ALCOHOL	14.5 %
TOTAL ACID	5.3 g/L
BOTTLES PRODUCED	9176
BOTTLE SIZE	750ml
BOTTLES PER CASE	12