

BOTANICA WINES

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## Arboretum 2016

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RANGE NAME	—
WINE OF ORIGIN	Stellenbosch, South Africa
VINTAGE	2016
VARIETALS	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet
BLEND	100% PINOTAGE
WINE TYPE	Red
WINE MAKER	Ginny Poval

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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.

Aged for 11 months in 300L French oak barrels (10% new, the balance 2nd, 3rd and 4th fill).

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.

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.



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



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