

BOTANICA WINES, BIG
FLOWER

Botanica Wines Big Flower Merlot 2016

RANGE NAME	Big Flower
WINE OF ORIGIN	Stellenbosch, South Africa
VINTAGE	2016
VARIETALS	Merlot
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 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 stainless steel tanks, with pumpovers performed twice daily. The wine was gently pressed and racked to barrel for malolactic fermentation.

TASTING NOTES

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