

RESERVE  
 RANGE



# PAT'S GARDEN RESERVE 2019

## 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 5 noble varieties of Bordeaux in one delicious bottle.

## FOOD SUGGESTIONS

Serve with meat dishes, grills and roast lamb.

## ACCOLADES:

**Ken Forrester Pat's Garden Reserve 2018**

Decanter World Wine Awards – Silver (91 points)

Platter's 2022 – 4 stars

## GRAPE VARIETIES

68% Merlot  
 15% Cabernet Franc  
 14% Cabernet Sauvignon  
 3% 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 13.5	TA 5.8	RS 3.0	pH 3.52
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