

Yonder Hill Inanda 1997

Varietal: 84 % Cabernet Sauvignon; 10 % Cabernet Franc ; 6 % Merlot
Deep dark colour. Good flavour with concentrated spice, raspberry, cinnamon, mulberry characteristics.
We are very proud to announce that our Inanda 97 has won a Veritas Gold award.

variety : | Blend

winery : Yonder Hill

winemaker : David Lockley

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 2.0 g/l pH : 3.6 ta : 6.2 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the cellar : VINEYARDS: Vineyards are eight years old and planted on the northern slopes of the farm. The vines are trained onto a five-wire trellis system to maximise exposure to the sunlight and sea breeze. The use of minimal handling and insecticides shows our approach towards enviro-friendly farming methods.

SOILS: Deep fertile Oakleaf or Clovelly soil. The 20 to 30 cm of lime becomes a good mixture of sand to sand-lime-clay soil medium. It is then followed by 50 to 60 cm of wet zone, as a result of limited amounts of clay, with apparent granite origin.

WINEMAKING: The berries ripened in different stages during the time of harvest. The cultivars fermented separately in different stainless steel tanks. After gentle-pressing malolactic was encouraged in the finest French oak barrels where it matured for 27 months.