

## Wildeckrans Cape Blend Barrel Select Reserve 2010

This is the flagship wine. An ultra premium edition to the range, it possesses complexity on a multitude of layers with dark, red berries and an explosive palate that fills the mouth with rich fruit and a fine tannin. A perfect prototype of a big, cool climate phenomenon wine.

**variety :** Pinotage | 42.5% Pinotage, 42.5% Shiraz, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon

**winery :** Wildeckrans Wine Estate

**winemaker :** William Wilkinson

**wine of origin :** Bot River

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 2.1 g/l pH : 3.6 ta : 6.0 g/l

**type :** Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fruity

**pack :** Bottle **closure :** Cork

Novare SA Terrior Wine Awards 2013: Walker Bay & Cape Agulhas District - Top Red Blend  
2013: Decanter World Wine Awards 2013 - Silver

**about the harvest:** Grapes harvested from very low yielding bushvine at 2 tons/ha. Handpicked early morning.

**in the cellar :** Delicately destalked and crushed. Cold soak maceration overnight. Inoculated with special yeast where pump-overs occurred every 4 hours. Only free run juice was used. Malilactic fermentation in new French Oak barrels and further matured for 24 months.

