

Yonder Hill Inanda 2012

A complex nose, with a mixture of roasted coffee beans and dark chocolate which is complemented by vibrant lighter red fruits and herbaceous notes. This wine has an elegant structure and is lighter in style than the other 2 premium wines. Excellently balanced.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 50% Cabernet Sauvignon , 33% Merlot , 17% Cabernet Franc , 5% Petit Verdot

winery : Yonder Hill

winemaker : _

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 2.7 g/l pH : 3.5 ta : 6.3 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

Old Mutual Wine Show 2011 silver awards

ageing : Drink now or cellar for 4 to 6 years.

in the vineyard : Vineyards are fifteen 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.

Deep fertile Oakleaf, Clovelly and Tukulu soils. The 20 to 30 cm of decomposed granite 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.

about the harvest: The berries ripened in different stages during the time of harvest.

in the cellar : The cultivars fermented separately in different stainless steel tanks. After gentle-pressing malolactic was encouraged in the finest 225 lt French oak barrels where it matured for 18 months. 30% new French oak 30% 2nd fill French oak and 40% 3rd fill.

