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Pella Oukliprant Malbec 2013

Layers of black cherry, pomegranate and plum, enhanced by a soft, velvety texture, with gamey and cocoa undertones.

variety : Malbec | 100% Malbec
winery : Super Single Vineyards
winemaker : Daniel de Waal
wine of origin : Coastal Region
analysis : **alc :** 13.5 % vol **rs :** 1.5 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**
pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork



in the vineyard : Riddled with ancient stone artefacts, these vineyards flourish side by side with Acheulean tools, dating back over 40,000 years ago; That is were the name 'Oukliprant' is derived from, meaning 'old stone ridge'.East-facing slope. Yielding 4.5 tons per hectare. Vineyard benefits from a cool microclimate, with deep, weathered granite soils.

about the harvest:
Hand harvested.

in the cellar : Sorted by hand and destemmed. Harvested periodically to ensure fermentation occurs on skins with a ripe tannin structure. Cold soak for ten days at 9'C and fermented at low temperatures. Manual punch downs are carried out on a daily basis until fermented dry. Manual Basket press is used. Aged for 14 months in predominately French oak barrels.