

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.

