

Jasper Raats Single Vineyard Wines - Die Plêk Cinsault 2015

Lightly tinted and medium bodied, this wine greets you on the nose with aromatic floral notes which follow through onto the palate with ripe strawberries, cherries, sweet spices and soft tannins on the mid palate.

variety : Cinsaut | 100% Cinsaut

winery : Longridge Wine Estate

winemaker : Jasper Raats

wine of origin :

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 1.8 g/l pH : 3.66 ta : 5.2 g/l va : 0.66 g/l so2 : 80 mg/l fso2 : 39 mg/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **taste :** Fragrant **wooded**

pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

ageing : This wine is made naturally and in a biodynamic way by not making use of any commercial yeasts, enzymes or fining agents. It is further not filtered or cold stabilized and may therefore in time show harmless sediment. Die Plêk was matured in a combination of mature French oak barrels for 9 months and with proper cellaring, this wine will improve and continue to reward over the next 6-8 years.

in the vineyard : Rooted in the oldest viticulture soil in the world, it is made up of decomposed granite on the lower slopes of the Helderberg Mountain. This vineyard enjoyed the refreshingly cool breezes from False Bay (Atlantic Ocean) during the day and cool air at night flowing down the mountain, resulting in even ripening of the berries and good, natural acidity. The macro climate is maritime, with cold wet winters and sunny warm summers, with the Helderberg Ward being the coolest in the Stellenbosch region.

