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Wildekrans Barrel Select Reserve Cape Blend 2020

Rich, complex layers of dark and stone fruit with subtle sweet spice. Well integrated oak allows for this fine wine to showcase the terroir of the estate. Impressive length and balanced acidity.

A red for all occasions in the kitchen. Game would be the first option. Serious wine for serious dishes.



variety : Pinotage | Pinotage 43%, Shiraz 22%, Cabernet Franc 21%, Cabernet Sauvignon 14%
winery : Wildekrans Wine Estate
winemaker : Braam Gericke
wine of origin : Bot River
analysis : **alc :** 14.0 % vol **rs :** 3.8 g/l **pH :** 3.61 **ta :** 6.2 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fruity
pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

2022 Tim Atkin SA Report - 90 points
2022 Platter's South African Wine Guide Ratings - 4 stars (89 points)

about the harvest: Hand-harvested

in the cellar : Hand-harvested, de-stalked, and cold-soaked overnight and fermented with special yeast with calculated maceration and pump-over methods.
Skins removed before dry, and aged in French Oak barrels for 16 months. A variety of first, second and third fill barrels were used to enhance certain flavours and complexity.