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Wildekrans Barrel Select Reserve Pinot Noir 2018

An elegant, medium-bodied wine with balanced fresh acidity. Sumptuous notes of blueberry, pomegranate, cloves, mint and spicy cherry.
Surprising red fruit intensity, captivating spice, light oakiness and a whisper of mint. Understated tannins and a lingering finish.

Red Wine Poached Beef Fillet & Braised Beef Cheeks.



variety : Pinot Noir | 100%
winery : Wildekrans Wine Estate
winemaker : Braam Gericke
wine of origin : Bot River
analysis : **alc :** 13.5 % vol **rs :** 3.7 g/l **pH :** 3.45 **ta :** 5.0 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Medium
pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

Bronze: Decanter Awards (Score: 88)
Bronze: Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show (Score 70-79. 'Good to very good. Fine character'.)
Veritas - Bronze

about the harvest: Harvested early morning at 25 balling, with 30% of the grapes immediately kept to one side to ferment separately.

in the cellar : Tank grapes are cold soaked for 3-5 days, with a number of pump-overs to remove seeds from the tank in batches. When taken to barrel, both juice components are combined to soften the wine before ageing. A variety of third and fourth fill barrels were used to enhance certain flavours and complexity.