

Simonsig Tiara 1997

The intensity of the deep opaque colour shows what a fine vintage this was. The bouquet is packed with inviting aromas reminiscent of crushed blackcurrants and violets. The wine's oak maturation contributes to the spicy vanilla flavours which combine to give a toasty complexity. The palate shows rich concentrated fruits with a long elegant finish. The new oak is beautifully intergrated with the soft tannins resulting in a good structure and a firm dry finish. To be enjoyed with your favourite roasts.

variety : | Blend

winery : Simonsig Family Vineyards

winemaker : Johan Malan

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 12.8 % vol rs : 2.24 g/l pH : 3.65 ta : 5.8 g/l

ageing : 8 to 10 years

in the cellar : A blend of 68% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot and 4% Cabernet Franc.

This is the flagship red wine of Simonsig and reflects the best quality the vintage has delivered. The first Tiara was made in 1990 and upon release in 1992 it was an instant hit being chosen by the Wine of the Month Club as Wine of the year. Every vintage of the Simonsig Tiara has won either a Vertitas Gold or Double Gold. The 1997 is the first vintage that has Petit Verdot included in the blend.



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