

THE BLEND 2013

Release date: February 2016

Production: 38 160

Gabriëlskloof winery is in the Bot River ward, where prevailing southerly winds from the nearby Atlantic Ocean create a mesoclimate perfectly suited to low-yielding vineyards.

The Blend consists of 44% Cabernet Sauvignon, 38% Cabernet Franc, 11% Petit Verdot 5% Malbec and 2% Merlot. This wine shows a beautiful dense black/ruby epicentre, with a youthful, garnet rim. On the nose full, blackberry flavours offer the first promise of luscious fruit, followed by hints of paprika and welcoming tobacco, leather and caramel flavours. The mouthfeel is velvety, with a complex and rounded tannin grip – enhanced by the judicious use of barrique. Will develop in bottle for three to eight years after harvest.



Technical Analysis:

<i>Alcohol</i>	<i>14 % volume</i>
<i>Residual Sugar</i>	<i>3.0 g/l</i>
<i>Total Acid</i>	<i>5.7 g/l</i>
<i>pH</i>	<i>3.51</i>



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