



PASCAL SCHILDT SELECTIONS

Winery:	Botanica Wines
Wine:	Arboretum
Vintage:	2016
Appellation:	Stellenbosch
Winemaker/Winegrower:	Ginny Povall
Harvest Notes:	<p>Organically farmed Situation: North-Northwest row orientation, high density vineyard blocks of 5,600 vines TO 10000 per hectare Altitude: 200 m Soil Type: Decomposed granite Age of vines: Planted in 2009 and 2010 Trellising: Vertical shoot positioning Pruning: Cordon Irrigation: Drip</p>
Cellar & Blending Notes:	<p>The grapes were destemmed, crushed and fermented in open top fermentation tanks, with punch downs performed twice daily. The wine was gently pressed and racked to barrel for malolactic fermentation. It was aged for 11 months in 2nd, 3rd and 4th fill 300L French oak barrels, 10% new, the balance 2nd, 3rd and 4th fill.</p>
Tasting Notes:	<p>Arboretum is crafted from the fruit of the organically farmed estate vineyards in Devon Valley, Stellenbosch. It is a blend of the best barrels the vintage gives the winemaker. This Cabernet Sauvignon dominant Bordeaux-style blend has lovely blackberry, black cherry, and tobacco notes on the nose. Integrated oak is present in the form of dark chocolate aromas. On the palate, this bright and vivacious wine has layered and lingering ripe red fruit, earthy, and chocolate flavours on the palate. The wine is medium-bodied, but its velvety tannins and length create the impression of a much bigger wine worthy of its main blending component.</p>
Aging & Drinking Suggestions:	
Technical Notes:	
Soil	Oakleaf, Tukulu, Vilafonte, Dresden
Acidity	5.4
pH	3.64
Residual Sugars	2,7
ABV	14,5
Barrel Maturation	11 months
Production (bottles)	4630 bottles