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Winery:	Botanica Wines
Wine:	Arboretum
Vintage:	2015
Appellation:	Stellenbosch
Winemaker/Winegrower:	Ginny Povall
Harvest Notes:	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: 7 years Trellising: Vertical shoot positioning Pruning: Cordon Irrigation: Drip
Cellar Notes:	Selected best tasting barrels from entire vintage and then finalized blend - Cabernet Sauvignon 51%, Cabernet Franc 19%, Merlot 16%, Petit Verdot 9% Malolactic fermentation: Yes Wood aging: 90% new french oak 300L barrels
Tasting Notes:	The 2015 Arboretum is a blend of mostly Cabernet Sauvignon, with a roughly equal parts Merlot and Cabernet Franc with a dash of Petit Verdot. A little herbal on the nose, the fruit opens up in the glass, attaining an almost Medoc-like personality. The palate is medium-bodied with firm tannin, a little austere in style with a pinch of black pepper and clove towards the finish Robert Parker: Score 91
Technical Notes:	
Soil	Oakleaf, Tukulu, Vilafonte, Dresden
Acidity	5.3 g/L
pH	3.6
Residual Sugars	2.6 g/L
ABV	13.84%
Barrel Maturation	12 months
Production (bottles)	3100 bottles