



PASCAL/SCHILDT

Winery:	The Winery of Good Hope
Wine:	Radford Dale Thirst Gamay
Vintage:	2015
Appellation:	Coastal Region
Winemaker/Winegrower:	Group Effort
Harvest Notes:	<p>Only 13 hectares of Gamay Noir are planted in South Africa and this vineyard is situated on the lower slopes of the on the Eastern bank of the Berg River with a West facing aspect.</p> <p>Low, single wire trellising and the sprawling growth pattern of the variety mean that grapes are carried within the canopy, which shelters the thin skinned bunches from too much direct sunlight, thus conserving natural acidity and freshness. The vineyard was planted in 1984 so yields are small, as can be expected from a vineyard of this age.</p>
Cellar & Blending Notes:	<p>In the cellar, semi-carbonic maceration methods were used during the fermentation, resulting in a wonderfully perfumed fruit expression.</p> <p>It is neither fined, nor filtered.</p>
Tasting Notes:	<p>This rare Gamay Noir is lean and light but by no means simple. The palate displays supple tannins that provide texture, expressive red fruits, herbaceous tomato-leaf and a fantastic length. Utterly Smashable.</p>
Aging & Drinking Suggestions:	Serve chilled. Drink now but will keep for 2 years.
Technical Notes:	
Soil	Decomposed granite
Acidity	4.93 g/l
pH	3.65
Residual Sugars	1.01g/l
ABV	11.5
Barrel Maturation	3 months
Production (bottles)	7643