

Seriously Old Dirt 2014

VILAFONTÉ, PAARL, SOUTH AFRICA



HARVEST & VINTAGE NOTES

Seriously Old Dirt is a wine produced from unique and ancient soils, quality assured for current enjoyment.

HARVEST NOTES: The 2014 vintage surpasses both the 2012 and 2013 vintages. In 2014, the Merlots show particularly well; they have expressive red fruit of great clarity; Block V Malbec is excellent and H very good; and the Cabernets in general are showing fine black fruit, and excellent concentration, with Block D being particularly strong. Cabernet Franc has cassis flavors and an elegant palate, a lovely wine. Overall the wines have a good balance of concentration and fruit expression.

HARVEST NOTES: 6-7 days cold soak, partial natural fermentation with an extended fermentation period. Aged in French oak barrels for 22 months.

VINE AGE: 4-20 years

TASTING NOTES: This is the 3rd vintage release of Seriously Old Dirt. It is a deep red to black color wine, with an intensely vibrant rim. Blackberries, currants, and dried flowers bring great lift to the fruit profile of the wine. Secondary, black cherries, saffron and balsamic flavors contribute to the well-rounded bouquet. The palate is soft and luxurious with a pleasing and energetic acidity that offers great length.

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WINEMAKER: Martin Smith

GRAPES: 41% Merlot, 31% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Malbec

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 3 g/L

PH: 3.56

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.1 g/L

TOTAL SULPHUR: 111 mg/L

ANNUAL PRODUCTION:
1,900 cases x 12/750ml

RELEASE DATE: January 1st, 2017

