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Series C 2013

PAARL-SIMONSBERG, SOUTH AFRICA

58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Merlot, 13% Cabernet Franc, 8% Malbec



International
WINE REPORT

TOP 100 WINES OF 2016

#99: Lovely aromas of ripe blackberries and dark currants which are woven together with espresso, mocha, exotic spices, tobacco and hints of loam. This full-bodied red continues to impress on the palate, where it displays excellent balance and structure, with a gorgeous polished texture leading into the lingering finish. Showing exceedingly well and will continue to evolve beautifully as it softens with age.

—JD, *Int'l Wine Report*, Nov., 2016



Robert Parker
WINE ADVOCATE

Aged in 70% new French oak for 23 months. That oak is neatly embroidered into the blackberry and raspberry fruit on the nose—nicely defined and precise. The palate is medium-bodied with a supple, nicely poised entry and a keen thread of acidity; the purity is locked in and it lingers long in the mouth. This is very fine.

—Neal Martin, *Wine Advocate*, Nov., 2015



Wine Spectator

Ripe and toasty in feel, with layers of crushed plum, warm raspberry coulis and melted black licorice framed by espresso and singed juniper details. Weighty and broad, but shows drive and cut, with the fruit pushing through steadily on the finish. Well done for the style.

—JM, *Wine Spectator*, Nov., 2016

