



TIM ATKIN

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Robert Parker

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WARWICK

STELLENBOSCH, SOUTH AFRICA

Estate Reserve “Trilogy” 2011

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As its name suggests, this a three way blend of 55% Cabernet Sauvignon with 30% Cabernet Franc and 15% Merlot. It's tighter and fresher than the 2010, with leafy complexity, notes of mocha and graphite and lovely perfume. Floral and feminine. Drink: 2015-24.

—Tim Atkin, *South Africa 2014 Special Report*

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The 2011 Estate Reserved, a.k.a. “Trilogy” as it is known in Europe, is a blend of 49% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Cabernet Franc and 17% Merlot that sees 26 months in 225-liter French oak (61% new). It has a more austere, broody bouquet compared to Warwick’s current releases, adorned with dusky blackberry and raspberry fruit interlaced with sous bois. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins, good acidity and a rounded raspberry finish that needs to develop more complexity and tension. Like the Cabernet Franc, I would afford this more time in bottle as it has a curmudgeonly side that time will surely temper. Mike Ratcliffe continues to produce what you might call a “solid” range of varietal wines that offer very good value.

—Neal Martin, *eRobertParker.com #215, Oct 2014*