

# ANWILKA

## 2013



Based at the south end of Stellenbosch, with views of False Bay and the Atlantic Ocean, the 40 hectare red wine property is planted with Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah and Petit Verdot. Proximity to the sea provides a specific microclimate that, together with the old ferricrete soils, are perfect for producing rich and focused wines. Under the guidance of internationally well-known Bordeaux wine personalities Hubert de Boüard (co-owner of Château Angélus in Saint-Emilion) and Bruno Prats (former owner of Château Cos d'Estournel in Saint-Estèphe), Anwilka has established a worldwide reputation for this red blend which has been described by Robert Parker as "the finest red wine I have ever had from South Africa".

### Varieties

62% Syrah  
25% Cabernet Sauvignon  
13% Petit Verdot

### Vineyards

Anwilka had a cold and wet winter allowing for a favourable resting period for the vines. The growing season was long and mild and cooler than expected.

### Winemaking

The grapes were hand picked in small crates. Sorting occurred before and after destemming. Alcoholic fermentation took place in stainless steel tronconic tanks. Lengthy pump-overs and extended maceration ensured a gentle extraction of ripe polyphenols. Barrel maturation was in 50% new and 50% 2nd fill French Oak 400 litre barrels for 15 months.

### Tasting Notes

Bright and deep ruby in appearance. Fresh and vibrant with aromas of blackberries and black cherries on the nose. Full bodied with an elegant structure, the palate is balanced and complex with a long textured finish.

### Analysis

Alcohol	14.31% vol
Total acidity	5.5 g/l
PH	3.55
Residual sugar	2.8 g/l

