



MOOIJPLAAS

WINE ESTATE
& PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE

Environmentally friendly wines

Mooiplaas Rosalind 2015

TASTING NOTES

Rosalind, meaning beautiful rose, is a Bordeaux blend with elegance and balance that can stand the test of time. In the 2015 vintage Cabernet Sauvignon was the major partner at 50%, with Cabernet Franc 40% and Merlot the balance at 10%. The wine has an intense dark colour, the palate shows a good tight grip of oak tannins, balanced with excellent fruit and good length. The Cabernet Franc and Merlot lend wonderful elegance to the blend. The wine should evolve well over time, and has the structure and concentration to age for 10 to 20 years.

BLEND INFORMATION

50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Cabernet Franc, 10% Merlot

IN THE VINEYARD

Training method: 5-wire vertical trellis

Yield: Average of 39 hl/ha and 6.5 tons/ha (weighted average)

IN THE CELLAR

Wine was matured for \pm 22 months in small barrels. Only the best barrels in the cellar were selected for this wine. In line with our approach of minimal interference, the wine was bottled with only minimal pre-bottling filtration and no stabilization. A sediment is natural and to be expected.

Barrel profile: 50% 1st fill Revolution barrels, balance 3rd and 4th fill, 100% French oak.

Bottling: 2 August 2017 at Mooiplaas

GRAPE ANALYSIS

Viticulturist	Tielman Roos
Appellation	Stellenbosch

WINE ANALYSIS

Winemaker	Louis Roos
ALC (%VOL)	14.34
RS (g/l)	3.3
pH	3.65
TA (g/l)	6.3

