



# MOOIPLAAS

WINE ESTATE  
& PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE

*Environmentally friendly wines*

## Mooiplaas Rosalind 2017

### TASTING NOTES

Rosalind, meaning beautiful rose, is a Bordeaux blend with elegance and balance that can stand the test of time. 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

45% Cabernet Franc, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot

### IN THE VINEYARD

Training method: 5-wire vertical trellis

Yield: Average of 39 hl/ha and 5.75 tonnes/ha (weighted average)

### IN THE CELLAR

Wine was matured for 18 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: 25% 1<sup>st</sup> fill, balance 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> fill. 100% French oak.

Bottling: 11 December 2018 at Mooiplaas

### GRAPE ANALYSIS

Viticulturist	Tielman Roos
Appellation	Stellenbosch

### WINE ANALYSIS

Winemaker	Bertus Basson / Louis Roos
ALC (%VOL)	13.65
RS (g/l)	2.2
pH	3.59
TA (g/l)	4.8

