## **Keermont Amphitheatre Red Blend**

**Keermont Vineyards** 

## South Africa - Western Cape - Coastal Region - Stellenbosch

Starting with the 2015 vintage, this new cuvée replaces the Keermont Estate Reserve. It is now the winery's flagship red blend. With this blend they aim to bring to life the nuances of both the terroir at Keermont Vineyards and the particularity of each vintage. The name of the cuvée comes from the fact the Estate is set in a naturally-formed amphitheatre in the mountains above Stellenbosch.

Venetian red in color, this wine exudes complex aromas of dusty, ripe strawberry complimented by hints of baked pudding, vanilla, and sweet citrus blossom.

| Specification | S  |  |
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| Appellation   | Coastal Region - Stellenbosch  |  |
| Varietals     | 32% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Cabernet Franc, 22% Merlot<br>17%<br>Petit Verdot, 5% Malbec and 1% Syrah (2015) 29% Caberne<br>Sauvignon, 28% Cabernet Franc, 19% Merlot, 16% Malbec<br>and 8%<br>Petit Verdot (2016)   |  |
| Soil type     | deep red clay-rich soil derived from sandstone and granite   |  |
| Vinification  | Small batches of grapes are specifically selected according<br>to ripeness, harvested by hand and vinified separately. This<br>process is carried out gently and naturally in open top<br>fermenters using traditional methods only.<br>This wine<br>spent 19 months maturing in French oak barrels (20% new)<br>before being bottled by hand without filtration. Bottle aged<br>for 12 to 24 months before release. |  |
| Production    | 946 (9-liter cases)  |  |
| Pairings      | Barbecued red meat, shepherd's pie   |  |

## Codes, Weights and Measures

| UPC           | 7 84585 02793 4              |        |
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| Units/Case    | 6                            |        |
| Unit Size     | 750 mL                       |        |
| Container     | bottle                       |        |
| SCC           | 1 07 84585 02793 1           |        |
| Case Weight   | 21                           |        |
| Cases/Pallet  | 70                           |        |
| Layers/Pallet | 7                            |        |
| ABV           | 14.50%                       |        |
| SRP           | \$ 83.99 USD<br>750mL Bottle | \$ USD |

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## **Reviews and News**

| 2017 Keermont Amphitheatre Red Blend - 93 PTS - TA     |  |
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| 2015 Keermont Amphitheatre Red Blend - 95 PTS - VINOUS |  |
| 2015 Keermont Amphitheatre Red Blend - 93 PTS - TA     |  |
| 2015 Keermont Amphitheatre Red Blend - 91 PTS - WE     |  |