



Lanzerac Le Général 2017

Heritage Range

APPELLATION

Jonkershoek Valley, Stellenbosch.

VITICULTURE

The Lanzerac Le Général 2017 is a classical Medoc style blend consisting of Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Petit Verdot, and Merlot. The grapes for each variety used in this blend came from the estate's best vineyards. All harvesting and pruning were done by hand with extreme care taken to not damage the grapes resulting in only healthy grapes being picked.

HARVEST DATE

Harvesting of the 2017 vintage took place from middle February to end of March.

VINIFICATION

This 'Left Bank Blend', made from 74% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Malbec, 3% Petit Verdot and 2% Merlot, was matured in a combination of new and 2nd fill 300 litre French oak barrels for a period of 20 months. The 4 varietals were individually fermented and matured before careful blending and bottling.

CELLAR MASTER'S COMMENTS

The Lanzerac Le Général is a limited barrel selection of the best red wine of the 2017 vintage. This full-bodied Cabernet-based blend announces vanilla and nutmeg spice before a flood of dark berries, cooked plums and blackcurrants assail the palate. Dark chocolate and hints of smoke is supported by sturdy smooth tannins and an endless finish.

CELLARING POTENTIAL

The 2017 vintage can be enjoyed now, but also has the potential to mature over a five to ten-year period.

FOOD SUGGESTIONS

Enjoy this wine with an herb and pepper crusted rib of beef, braised lamb shoulder with fennel and orange or a chocolate collaboration dessert with chilled fondant, cocoa sorbet, Caramelia aero, white chocolate mousse and cherries.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol:	13,87 %	Total acidity:	5,9 g/l
Residual sugar:	2,8 g/l	pH:	3,47

ACCOLADES:

New Release.



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