



Lanzerac Le Général 2022

Heritage Range

APPELLATION

Jonkershoek Valley, Stellenbosch, South Africa

VITICULTURE

The Lanzerac Le Général 2022 is a classical Medoc style blend consisting of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec and Petit Verdot. 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 2022 vintage took place from the end of February to middle March.

VINIFICATION

The Le Général 2022 is a blend of 61% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Merlot, 8% Malbec and 8% Petit Verdot, was matured in a combination of new and 2nd fill 225 and 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 2022 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 2022 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 decadent chocolate dessert with chilled fondant, cocoa sorbet, Caramelia aero, white chocolate mousse and cherries.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol:	13.89%	Total acidity:	5.6 g/l
Residual sugar:	4.1 g/l	pH:	3.64

