

# RUSTENBERG WINES

## PETER BARLOW 2013

### INTRODUCTION

The name of this wine pays tribute to the man who recognized the potential of Rustenberg, and bought the farm in 1941, reuniting the property, restoring its buildings and investing in its potential to make world class wines. The oldest Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard on the estate is named the Peter Barlow block and consistently produces powerful, long-lived Cabernet Sauvignon that is given the best possible treatment in the cellar. Peter's family now continues his legacy. We recommend decanting this wine before serving.

### VINTAGE

The vines emerged from a cold, wet Winter and enjoyed even budding in the Spring of 2012. Strong winds in early Summer affected the yields and canopies of some varieties but cool and consistent weather in early 2013 resulted in later than usual ripening. The cool growing season meant the grapes reaching their flavour ripeness with low sugars resulting in medium-bodied, elegant wines being produced.

### VINEYARDS

<b>Wine of Origin</b>	Simonsberg, Stellenbosch
<b>Varietal Blended</b>	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>Soil Types</b>	Decomposed Granite, Valsrivier, Bainsvlei
<b>Trellising/Pruning System</b>	VSP (Vertical Shoot Positioned), 2 Node Spur Pruned
<b>Irrigation Type</b>	Minimal Drip Irrigation
<b>Picking Method &amp; Date</b>	Hand Picked, March 2013

### WINEMAKING

<b>Extraction Method</b>	Crushed and De-stemmed Fruit, Pumped Over During Ferment
<b>Fermentation Vessel</b>	Stainless Steel Tanks
<b>Yeast</b>	Cultured Active Dry Wine Yeast
<b>Extended Maceration</b>	Up to 2 Weeks
<b>Oak Aging</b>	24 Months
<b>Age and Type of Oak</b>	64% new, 36% 2nd and 3rd fill French oak barrels
<b>Fining Agents Used</b>	Egg White (Albumen)
<b>Final Analysis</b>	Alc v/v: 14.5% TA 5.8g/L pH 3.64 RS 3.4g/L
<b>Bottling Date</b>	October 2015

### WINE

<b>Tasting Note</b>	Concentrated cassis, black cherries and some herbaceousness on the nose and palate.
<b>Aging Potential</b>	10 – 15 years from vintage under ideal cellaring conditions

### ACCOLADES

AWARD	COMPETITION/PUBLICATION	YEAR/EDITION
92 Points	Robert Parker, Jr – Wine Advocate	April 2017
92 Points	Tim Atkin SA Report	2017
Double Platinum / Top 100	National Wine Challenge / Top 100 SA Wines	2017
Silver Outstanding Medal	International Wine & Spirits Competition	2017

