

ZANDVLIET

WINE ESTATE

The Kalkveld single vineyard lies on the southern slope of the Hill of Enon, a magical hill that dominates the centre of Zandvliet itself. This hill, so-named after the complex conglomerate of limestone, pebbles and clay – the Enon Formation – is brushed daily by the southeasterly breeze cooling the vineyard. The unique terroir gives the wine its singular mineral footprint.



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KALKVELD Shiraz 2015

Winemaker's Notes

<i>Colour</i>	Dark ruby red with a purple border
<i>Nose</i>	Delicately laired nose of plums, prunes, violets and dark chocolate.
<i>Palate</i>	These fruit flavours follow through onto a delicate palate with subtle wood integration of plums, cigar box and chocolate that finishes with a velvety smooth long aftertaste.
<i>Ageing potential</i>	Will be enhanced by laying down for several years. At best 2024.
<i>Appreciation</i>	Decanting recommended. A beautifully elegant wine to grace any table.
<i>Food pairing</i>	Enjoy especially with red meats & spicy foods.

<i>Vintage</i>	2015
<i>Blend</i>	100% Shiraz
<i>Origin</i>	Wine of Origin Robertson Zandvliet Estate, established 1867 / 50ha
<i>Analysis</i>	Alc / Vol: 13.98% Acidity 5.8 g/ℓ pH: 3.51 Residual sugar 3g/ℓ
<i>Maturation</i>	In fused 500ℓ French oak barrels for 24 months
<i>Terroir</i>	Slope: South Soil: Kalkveld, rocky, chalk-rich Climate: Moderate summer with low night temperatures, cold winter Wind: Southeasterly in summer Northwesterly in winter
<i>Yield</i>	4-6 ton/ha
<i>Oenology</i>	Harvested at 25° Balling by hand. Crush cold-soaked at 10°C for 3 days, fermented at 25 - 30°C. Malolactic fermentation at 18°C, decanted into new barrels.
<i>The team</i>	Winemaker: Jacques Cilliers (2012) Randall Fortuin Tidur Berens Willem Koopman
<i>Production</i>	9000 bottles
