



DU PREEZ ESTATE

ESTATE WINE

HENDRIK LODEWYK PETIT VERDOT

Vintage: 2001

Blend

Cultivars: 100% Petit Verdot

Vineyards

Area: Breedekloof area/Western Cape

Vines per hectare: 2890 vines/ha

Irrigation: Yes

Age of vines: 11 years

Rootstock: R99

Soil types: Stony & sandy

Weather

Cold winters with an average of 500ml of rain per year. Summers are dry but afternoon winds cool down the vines.

Harvesting

Mid March. Harvested late afternoon. Yields per hectare: 5 tons per hectare. Irrigation: supporting.

Cellar

Balling: 24°B

Cold mashing for 2 days.

Fermentation method: Fermented at 28°C

Barrel matured: 30 months

Wine

Colour: Dark velvet red

Bouquet: Spicy with red fruit flavours.

Taste: Full-bodied red wine with a soft lingering aftertaste.

Serving suggestion: Serve with oxtail, beef stew and red meats.



Official Analysis Laboratory Report

Alcohol Vol%	13.98
Residual Sugar g/l	1.3
Volatile acidity g/l	0.58
pH	3.38
	3.65