



LANZERAC
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Le Général 2014



APPELLATION:

Wine of Origin Jonkershoek Valley, Stellenbosch

VITICULTURE:

The Lanzerac Le Général 2014 is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Shiraz, Pinotage, Petit Verdot, Malbec and Shiraz. Grapes for this red blend come from the best estate vineyards for each variety. All harvesting and pruning is done by hand. Extreme care is taken not to damage grapes and only healthy grapes are picked. Harvesting of the 2014 vintage took place from middle February to end of March.

VINIFICATION:

This blend, made from 42% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot, 12% Shiraz, 12% Petit Verdot, 10% Malbec and 6% Shiraz was matured in a combination of new and 2nd fill 300 Liter French oak barrels for a period of 20 months.

The six 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 a particular 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. The Le Général has the potential to mature over a five to ten year period and will only get better with time.

FOOD SUGGESTIONS:

Enjoy with roast beef, venison, wild pheasant, red wine reductions and fillet of beef with a hearty peppercorn sauce.

ANALYSIS:

Alcohol:	14,63 %	Total acidity:	6,2 g/l
Residual sugar:	3,5 g/l	pH:	3,49

