

· KELDERMEESTER VERSAMELING ·

The Leldermeester Versameling Cellar Master Collection) comprises a range of distinctive boutique wines, which is the brainchild of Lanzerac's Cellar Master, Wynand Lategan. The range focuses on experimentation, both from a variety and terroir perspective, as well as challenging conventional winemaking techniques. The Leldermeester Versameling (LV) range defines handcrafted wines in very limited quantities.



The name DOK is mostly used in the Afrikaans language as a term of endearment for the word doctor. DOK is named after the legendary rugby giant, Dr Danie Craven, who regularly visited Lanzerac with his dog, Bliksem, in tow.

APPELLATION

Jonkershoek Valley, Stellenbosch

VITICULTURE

DOK is a Malbec harvested from a single vineyard block situated on Lanzerac in the Jonkershoek Valley. The soil found in this particular vineyard block - decomposed granite - gives the wine its supremacy and force the vines to work extremely hard resulting in a crop consisting of concentrated red berries. The block was planted in 1998 and is a mere 0.38 hectares in size.

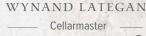
HARVEST DATE

Middle February 2015.

VINIFICATION

The wine was fermented with natural yeast in open bins and punched down twice a day by hand. Only 4th fill or older barrels were used to mature this wine for 16 months before bottling and blending.





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CELLAR MASTER'S COMMENTS

DOK is packed with mulberry, eucalyptus and liquorice notes on the nose, which follows through to a juicy palate, ending with blackcurrent pastille. The emphasis is on fruit, but soft, polished tannins and acidity adds to the complexity and balance of this wine.

CELLARING POTENTIAL

Three to six years.

FOOD SUGGESTIONS

Rosemary roasted leg of lamb, Sheep tripe, Seared ribeye or rump, Osso Buco, Dark bitter chocolate.

PRODUCTION

1033 bottles

ANALYSIS

Alk: 14

RS: 3.4

TA: 6.2

pH: 3.36

