## **Keermont Amphitheatre Red Blend**

**Keermont Vineyards** 

South Africa - Western Cape - Coastal Region - Stellenbosch

Starting with the 2015 vintage, this new cuvée replaces the Keermont Estate Reserve. It is now the winery's flagship red blend. With this blend they aim to bring to life the nuances of both the terroir at Keermont Vineyards and the particularity of each vintage. The name of the cuvée comes from the fact the Estate is set in a naturally-formed amphitheatre in the mountains above Stellenbosch.

Venetian red in color, this wine exudes complex aromas of dusty, ripe strawberry complimented by hints of baked pudding, vanilla, and sweet citrus blossom.

Specification	ons	
Appellation	Coastal Region - Stellenbosch	
Varietals	32% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Cabernet Franc, 22% Merlot, 17% Petit Verdot, 5% Malbec and 1% Syrah (2015) 29% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Cabernet Franc, 19% Merlot, 16% Malbec and 8% Petit Verdot (2016)	
Soil type	deep red clay-rich soil derived from sandstone and granite	
Vinification	Small batches of grapes are specifically selected according to ripeness, harvested by hand and vinified separately. This process is carried out gently and naturally in open top fermenters using traditional methods only. This wine spent 19 months maturing in French oak barrels (20% new) before being bottled by hand without filtration. Bottle aged for 12 to 24 months before release.	
Production	946 (9-liter cases)	
Pairings	Barbecued red meat, shepherd's pie	



Codes, Weights and Measures			
UPC	7 84585 02793 4	7 84585 02804 7	
Units/Case	6	1	
Unit Size	750 mL	1500 mL	
Container	bottle	bottle	
scc	1 07 84585 02793 1	1 07 84585 02804 4	
Case Weight	21	8	
Cases/Pallet	70		
Layers/Pallet	7	6	
ABV	14.5%	14%	
SRP	\$ 83.99 USD 750mL Bottle	\$ 202.5 USD 1500mL Bottle	

## **Reviews and News**

2017 Keermont Amphitheatre Red Blend - 93 PTS - TA
2015 Keermont Amphitheatre Red Blend - 95 PTS - VINOUS
2015 Keermont Amphitheatre Red Blend - 93 PTS - TA
2015 Keermont Amphitheatre Red Blend - 91 PTS - WE