

VRIESENHOF JAN BOLAND COETZEE 2020

Bottling date: January 2023

Release date: May 2023

Tasting notes: Dark brooding in appearance.

Classic aromas of pencil shavings and forest floor lifted by fresh cherry. The palate has finesse and balance finishing on a long complex note.

Winemaker's notes: Situated on the foothills of Stellenbosch Mountain, Vriesenhof is recognized as one of the great terroirs of South Africa. Ancient river terraces and commanding mountain vistas provide the backdrop to our vines and beautiful hillside cellar. The Jan Boland Coetzee pays homage to the founder of Vriesenhof and embodies a lifetime of his observation and wisdom accumulated amongst the vines.

The components are vinified separately, and the blend is assembled after 6 months.

Varieties: Cabernet Franc (51%), Merlot (29%) and Cabernet Sauvignon (20%) all from Stellenbosch

Maturation: The wine was matured in French oak barrels for 18 months. A combination of 1st/2nd /3rd and 4th fill barrels were used.

Technical analysis:

Alcohol	14.15 %
Residual sugar	1.39 g/l
Total Acid	5.64 g/l
pH	3.51

Ageing potential: Drink now or for the next 7 years.

Food suggestions: Pizza, meat dishes or a great accompaniment for a braai – to be enjoyed with friends.

Award: NA