



# DU PREEZ ESTATE

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## HENDRIK LODEWYK PETIT VERDOT

Vintage: 2004

### 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 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%	13.06
Residual Sugar g/l	3.7
Volatile acidity g/l	0.65
pH	3.38
	3.66