



Aaldering

VINEYARDS & WINES

FLORENCE BY AALDERING 2014



Estate: Aaldering Vineyards & Wines
Origin: South Africa
Region: Western Cape
Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon(66%) – Merlot(19%) – Shiraz(15%)
Vintage: 2014
Website: www.aaldering.co.za

Background

The Florence range was introduced to offer exciting and youthful blends that can be enjoyed regularly. The range was named after the only granddaughter of Marianne & Fons Aaldering, Florence. From the Latin name Florentius or the feminine form Florentia, which also means "prosperous" and "to blossom".

Tasting Notes

This wonderful blend of three noble varieties results in a blend with expressive aromas of cassis, dark plums and herbs intertwined with a rich mouthfeel of ripe fruit, pepper spice and supple polished tannins.

Winemaking Report

The 2014 vintage saw a very cold and wet winter with extremely even bud burst. The rains continued until late in the growing season and made it more challenging to manage the canopies and keep diseases under control.

We had good rains almost throughout the ripening season which eliminated the need for irrigation.

This worked in favor of most varieties and 2014 was one of our better vintages to date.

Aging Potential

Enjoy right now or age up to 5-7 years. Bottled with a natural agglomerated cork in order to ensure a flawless aging capacity.

Ideal serving temperature between 16-18°C/61-64°F.

Food Matches

This complex red wine pairs well with a steak grilled to perfection or lamb chops hot off the coals. This red wine can also be served as a aperitive.

Technical Analysis

ALC: 14.59% RS: 3.1 g/l TA: 5.5 g/l pH: 3.92