# SIXPENCE Red Blend 2019

Situated in the Breedekloof area of South Africa. This is a cooler wine growing climate that produces fruit forward wines due to a slow ripening of the vines. This is a large 7th generation farm established in 1847 that is able to meet a high production volume, but with a hands-on approach that guarantees quality. The Estate is proud of their social development, giving you great affordable wines that also contribute to social responsibility projects across the region.

#### IN THE VINEYARD

Opstal Estate has around 100 hectares of vines under cultivation, their unique terroir and diverse soil types allows them to a grow a variety of grapes on the Estate. The Cabernet Sauvignon is planted to the East of the Estate on Clay soil whilst the Merlot and Shiraz come from the West of the Estate taking advantage of the sandy and stony soils.

## WINEMAKING

Grapes are picked later in the harvest to allow fuller fruit expression. Wine is fermented in stainless steel tanks prior to being blended and bottled.

## WINE INFORMATION

Production area: Breedekloof Cultivar: 53% Cabernet Sauvignon / 32% Merlot / 15% Shiraz

# TECHNICAL INFROMATION

Alcohol:	13.5 vol %
pH:	3.54
Total Acid:	5.8 g/l
RS:	4.1 g/l

#### TASTING NOTE

This is an easy-drinking wine that shows red berries, plum and hints of coffee & chocolate, with a well-rounded finish

FOOD PAIRING Pizza, Pasta, BBQ

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