

2021

THE MEGAN

ESTD 1692

HARTENBERG

FAMILY VINEYARDS

The Megan is a tribute to Megan Mackenzie, wife of Ken "Stork" Mackenzie whose family still owns Hartenberg Estate. Megan met Ken whilst still at school and, once time passed, they got married and so started a wonderful love story. Initially assisting in the family business, but also a celebrated harpist, Megan sowed the early seeds for the decision to later buy Hartenberg, whilst on their honeymoon vacationing in the Cape many years ago. Megan sadly passed away as a relatively young lady and Ken never remarried till his passing in 2003.

70% Grenache Noir; 21%; Shiraz 9% Mourvedre

TASTING NOTE:
Bright ruby in the glass, The Megan 2021 opens with perfumed aromas of cherry and red berries, lifted by violet and floral notes, with hints of chocolate, ripe blueberry, sweet spice and earth. The palate is generous and expressive, revealing cranberry, dusty tobacco, blueberry and crunchy red fruit, layered with cinnamon and baking spice. Juicy, well-weighted tannins and vibrant freshness carry through to a long, lingering finish.

FOOD MATCHES:
Rustic terrines, charcuterie boards, and confit duck, as well as lighter fare like vegetable casseroles and grilled steak salad.

TECHNICAL & PRODUCTION:

Barrel Ageing	18 months in 30% new French oak barrels. Aged in 29% 2nd fill, 14% 3rd fill and 57% 4th fill oak.
Maturation	Best enjoyed from 5 years after vintage, evolving for up to 15 years.
Alcohol	14 % by volume
Residual Sugar	2,8 g/l
Total Acid	5,7 g/l
pH	3,36

AWARDS:

2021	4.5 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2020	93 points Tim Atkin MW, 93 points James Suckling (Top 100 Wines of SA 2024) 4.5 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2019	94 points Tim Atkin MW
2018	4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2017	94 points Tim Atkin MW
2016	94 points Tim Atkin MW

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