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*Allesverloren*



# Fanie Malan Fine Old Vintage Reserve 2014

## About Allesverloren

Allesverloren, situated on the southeastern slopes of the Kasteelberg near Riebeeck West, is the oldest estate in the Swartland Wine of Origin district and is renowned for its red wines and Fine Old Vintage. The farm, which dates back to 1704, began producing wine exactly one century later. In 1872 Allesverloren was acquired by Daniel Francois Malan and has remained in the Malan family for five generations. Current owner Danie Malan and his late father, Fanie, were among the wine pioneers of the Swartland, ably demonstrating the outstanding wine growing potential the breadbasket of the Cape. While wheat remains the major crop in the region, increasing numbers of wine farms establish each year to take advantage of the beneficial terroir.

## Vineyards

We used special vineyards (Blocks) dedicated to port. Cultivars that was used includes Tinta Barocca, Souzão, Pontac, Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roritz and Tinta Francisca.

## Winemaking

The fully-ripened grapes were hand picked, at 26° Balling, and selected.

The grapes were destemmed and cold macerated for 48 hours. Then were allowed to naturally ferment.

Constant pump-over and punch through's by hand was done on an hourly basis throughout the fermentation period. Fermentation was stopped by fortification and the wine was then matured for 6 years in 300L French oak barrels.

## Winemaker's Comments

**Colour:** Deep ruby red.

**Aroma:** Liquorice and cherry spice with a hint of cinnamon

**Taste:** A velvety, rich smooth spice and dates on finish.

## Food Pairing Suggestions

Excellent enjoyed on its own or served with cheese and desserts.

## Analysis:

**Alcohol:** 19.27 %VOL

**Residual Sugar:** 123.80 g/l

**Total Acidity:** 6.3 g/l

**pH:** 3.20