GRANGEHURST







DAYLEA RED 2015



WHY DAYLEA RED?

Over the years many of our customers have commented that although they really enjoy Grangehurst wines, they are special occasion wines - not for everyday drinking. So I decided to blend and bottle a less expensive wine to be enjoyed on a regular basis. We decided to name this "daily red" wine DAYLEA RED (and there is a story behind the spelling of this name!). Our first vintage of DAYLEA RED was 2007 and we have just released the 2015 vintage. Enjoy!

GRAPE VARIETIES

Cabernet Sauvignon (41%) Merlot (24%) Pinotage (22%) Petit Verdot (13%)

WINEMAKING

Grapes harvested by hand into lug baskets (18 kg per basket); hand sorting of grapes; destemmed and crushed (50% whole berries) and pumped to open fermenters; manual punchdowns (pigeage) 4 to 6 times per day for duration of fermentation (7 days).

BARREL MATURATION

Matured in French oak barrels for 18 months.

BOTTLING

Gravity flow from bottling tanks through cartridge filter into 6-head manual filler. Screwcap closure for quality and convenience.

WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.8% by volume (13.5% on label)

Residual Sugar: 1.1 g/l Total Acidity: 6.2 g/l

pH: 3.71

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION