



# LEOPARD FROG vineyards

Couture Cape Wines from Stellenbosch, South Africa



## TENDRÉ

### Proprietor's Limited Release 2011

A generous, attentive lover in a swan-drawn chariot.

Tendré is the only wine in the world to unite Cabernet Sauvignon with its two parents in a couture Cape blend that highlights the finest features of this family dynasty. Aged for 18 months in French oak barrels using only wild yeast fermentation, Tendré delivers a complex and compelling lifestyle experience that seduces your soul in the softest yet most stimulating ways.

A once-off limited release of 7 barrels (175 cases) only.  
Each bottle is individually numbered in sequential order.

### Winemaker's Notes

Wine of Origin	Stellenbosch
Varietal	Cabernet Sauvignon (57%), Cabernet Franc (28%), Sauvignon Blanc (15%)
Vintage	2011
Winemaker	David John Bate with Nicky Claasens
Production	7 barrels
Bottle Size	750 ml Claret
Yield	4 t/ha
°Balling/Harvest	24 û
Alcohol	14 %/vol
Residual Sugar	1.56 g/l
TA	5.1 g/l
VA	0.54 g/l
FSO <sub>2</sub>	45 mg/l
pH	3.48
Selection	Vin de goutte (made entirely of free run juice)
Maturation	18 months barrel maturation with MLF (la malo) in second and third fill French oak (Alliers) barrels of medium and medium plus toast followed by 18 month bottle aging prior to release.
UPC	6009800287868 (individual bottle)
SCC	06009800287875 (case of 12 bottles)

### Tasting Notes

#### Appearance

Magnificent moods of magenta intermingle with hues of imperial purple and shades of saffron at rim's edge. A brilliant lustre and luminosity arouse immediate interest in this intriguing red head.

#### Nose

Floral fragrances with hints of aromatic fougere confirm this wine's unique pedigree. A complex, enduring nose foreshadows the sophisticated yet sensuous personality of this offering.

#### Taste

Early foreplay of soft, spicy notes undress a firm yet full body that slowly surrenders flavours of black berries, black currants and black peppers to please all your senses. Supple strokes of cassis and vanilla tickle the palate before climaxing with whispers of mocha and melted dark chocolate in a smooth, silky finish that lingers like the warm embrace of a truly satisfied lover.