



# DIEMERSFONTEIN

## Summer's Lease

There exists a passion at Diemersfontein that is impossible to overlook.

The Diemersfontein range of wines encapsulates the magnificence, elegance and grace of this estate and its people, and makes every sip of our wines a magical experience.

### INFORMATION

VINTAGE:	2017
CULTIVAR:	64% Shiraz 34% Mourvèdre 1% Viognier
WINE OF ORIGIN:	Wellington
HARVEST DATE:	February 2017
YIELD:	7 ton/ha

### VINIFICATION

Grapes were harvested at optimum ripeness levels and vinified separately. The different varietals were matured separately in a combination of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> fill French and American oak barrels for 12 months after which it was carefully blended (it took a couple of weeks to determine the perfect balance between the different identities of the different varietals!), stabilized and bottled.

### TASTING NOTES

This wine shows fragrances of blackcurrant and spice with light dried fruit and pencil shaving nuances. The ripe tannins of this wine ensure a firm elegant structure.

### FOOD PAIRING

All red meats work well with the Diemersfontein Summer's Lease, but it has a special affinity towards piquant game dishes and succulent lamb roasts.

### ANALYSIS

ALC: 14%    TA: 5.1g/l    pH: 3.48    RS: 4.5g/l



*Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?  
Thou art more lovely and more temperate:  
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,  
and summer's lease hath all too short a date:  
Sometimes too hot the sun of heaven shines  
And often is his gold complexion dimm'd,  
And every fair from fair sometime declines,  
By chance, or nature's changing course, untrimm'd;  
But thy eternal summer shall not fade,  
Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st;  
Nor shall death brag thou wander'st in his shade,  
When in eternal lines to time thou grow'st:  
So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see,  
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.*

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