



Private Reserve Durif 2019 Heathcote

Vintage 2019

The 2019 vintage was relatively dry and hot. This produced a small crop with great concentration of fruit flavors and dark color.

The Vineyard

Domaine Asmara Vineyard is located in the heart of the Heathcote Wine Region.

The soils are Red Cambrian, which were formed more than 500 million years ago (our vines are not that old though).

The wines are 100% hand crafted, which includes hand pruning, hand picking and basket pressing.

The Winemaking

The fruit was handpicked. This wine was then yeast fermented in an open bins and hand plunged.

About 25% of the wine was barrel fermented from 3 deg. Beaume onward.

After spending 18 days on lees, the balance was basket pressed by hand and then matured in French and American oak barrels for 10 months.

Technical Data

Alcohol:	15.2%
pH:	3.63



Tasting notes

The color is totally impenetrable, almost black.

A powerful nose of dark fruit flavors, mainly blueberry, dark cherry and plum.

The fine-grained tannins are seamlessly integrated in this super full-bodied wine that exhibits a long finish on the palate. Excellent cellaring potential.