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**HARTENBERG**  
WINE ESTATE

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Tim Atkin MW this week released his **2019 South Africa Special Report** having spent the last few months tasting over 2000 wines and his scores are highly regarded as a result of his in-depth knowledge of South Africa and its wines.

We are delighted to have retained our status as a **First Growth** and have three of our estate wines listed in Tim's Wines of the Year.

Fourteen of our wines were awarded scores of 90 and above with our flagship wine, 2015 Gravel Hill Shiraz receiving a 96 points, and The Stork Shiraz 2015 and The Eleanor Chardonnay 2017 both receiving 95 points.

2015 Gravel Hill Shiraz – *an intense, tannic, structured Shiraz, which is intense, iodine, violet and incense scented, with notes of meaty reduction, tapenade and considerable grip* (available late 2019)

2015 The Stork Shiraz – *smooth, plush and fynbos-scented, this is further proof that this was a very vintage for Rhône varieties, combining texture and tannins with acidity* (available to order)

2017 The Eleanor Chardonnay - *planted in a single 0.4-hectare block on the estate - leesy, concentrated and powerful, with fine oak, chiselled acidity and notes of honey, baking spices and citrus. Lovely, nuanced Chardonnay* (available 2020)

2015 The Mackenzie – 94 points - *a dense, compact, structured wine with grippy tannins, aromas of cedarwood and graphite, sinewy damson and blackcurrant fruit and the concentration to age*

2016 The Megan – 94 points - *dark, firm and serious, with layers of incense, liquorice, spicy oak and meaty intensity* (available late 2019)

2016 CWG Riesling - 94 points - *lime, toast and floral aromas lead you into a palate that is focused, taut and intensely dry, with the structure to age for a decade in bottle and the sort of skin tannins and extract you'd find in a great Alsace Grand Cru* (CWG wines are available only through the annual Cape Winemakers Guild Auction)

2017 Hartenberg Chardonnay - 93 points - *balanced, poised and judiciously oaked with citrus weight and creamy lees* (available to order)

2017 Hartenberg Tenacity Riesling - 93 points - *bone dry and showing some earthy phenolics, this is intense, stony, vibrant stuff with palate-tingling acidity and impressive length*

2017 Hartenberg Tenacity Roussanne/Viognier - 93 points - *an excellent cuvée .. showing subtle wood and a nice interplay between stone fruit sweetness and pithy acidity* (available to order)

2015 CWG Shiraz - 93 points - *masses of chewy tannin and inky, satanic concentration. Very complex* (CWG wines are available only through the annual Cape Winemakers Guild Auction)

2016 Hartenberg Merlot - 93 points - *the list of really good Merlots in South Africa is a comparatively short one, but this is certainly a candidate, especially in the value-for-money category. Elegant, floral, polished and well balanced, it's a ripe, supple style with supple tannins and perfumed* (available to order)

2016 Hartenberg Shiraz - 93 points - *meaty, smoky and intense with black cherry and blackcurrant flavours, subtle wood and the texture that's a feature of the Hartenberg style* (available to order)

2017 Hartenberg Cabernet Sauvignon - 92 points - *youthful, fresh and energetic .. with some stony minerality, blueberry and blackcurrant leaf flavours and granular tannins*

2017 Hartenberg Riesling - 90 points - *an ageworthy, good-value Riesling .. complemented by a touch of exotic botrytis. Notes of lime and citrus and a hint of oak spice* (available to order)