



Simonsig Tiara

“Highlights”

2011

- **90** – WINE SPECTATOR, *April 30, 2015*

“A pure, sanguine-edged style, with lovely red currant, raspberry and cherry fruit, laced with singed vanilla and cedar notes. The long, fine-grained finish shows latent grip. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc. Drink now through 2021.”

2010

- **90** – WINE ADVOCATE #209, *Oct. 2013*

“The 2010 Tiara is a blend of 78% Cabernet Sauvignon, and the rest Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Malbec matured mainly in new French oak. It has a lifted, floral bouquet with kirsch, yellow plum and a touch of marmalade that is well-defined. The palate is medium-bodied with a toasty opening, well-balanced with a fine line of acidity and a pleasant, soy-tinged finish that lingers nicely in the mouth. This is a respectable Stellenbosch Cabernet. Drink now-2018.”

- **90** – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *July 1, 2014*

“This Cabernet-based blend, with 13% Merlot, 4% Petit Verdot, 3% Cabernet Franc and 2% Malbec, opens with intense aromas of tobacco, leather, sweet smoke, cured meat, dried fig and fruit cake. Flavors of black berry, cherry and cassis unfold on the medium-weight palate, alongside firm, muscular tannins that hold on through the lingering finish. Drink now-2016.”

- **89** – WINE SPECTATOR, *April 30, 2014*

2000

- **90** – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *Nov. 1, 2006*

“This mature wine is the top Bordeaux blend from the Malan family estate. With rich, red plum and black jammy fruits, this wine does not hold its big, bold tastes back. But with great, spicy flavors and a layer of dry tannins that appears at the end, it will stand up to rich foods.”

