

**SITE NAME: REYNEKE WERF (UITZICHT)**

**LANDSCAPE UNIT NUMBER: C01**  
**LANDSCAPE UNIT GRADE: Grade II**

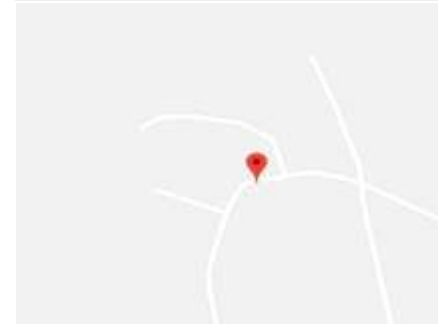
**ADDRESS OF THE SITE**

PROPERTY NO  
 SITE ADDRESS Off Old Polkadraai Road  
 CURRENT USE Agricultural - viticulture.  
 ORIGINAL USE Agricultural

**PROTECTION AND GRADING**

Curr.NHRA Protection S34  
 >60YRS? **Yes**  
 PROPOSED GRADING Grade IIIb

**MAP**



**LATITUDE/LONGITUDE**

-33.95364 18.7406916667



**SIGNIFICANCE**

Associational	Medium	Representivity	Medium
Age	Medium	Rarity	Medium
Scientific	None	Archaeology	
Symbolic	Medium	Intangible	
Architectural	Low		

**ARCHITECTURAL STYLE**

Cape Dutch, with Victorian profile roof and later dormers

**ARCHITECT/BUILDER**

**SITE DESCRIPTION**

A werf complex with farmhouse and wine cellar. The house may have an original core, but is much altered. A bell-tower is evident in the garden alongside the house. A modern wine cellar, in fairly sympathetic style, is located to the north. There is a modern "werf wall" that may follow an historic alignment. Trees of maturity edge the space.

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

This werf has high contextual significance within the sub-valley - the sense of place in the siting of the werf within the natural and agricultural landscape is of significance, and representative of early farmsteads in the Eerste River Valley. It has aesthetic, scenic, historical and contextual significance.

**INTERIOR DESCRIPTION**

**GROUPING WITH OTHER SITES**

Eerste river farmsteads.

**EVIDENCE OF DEMOLITION**

Fairly extensive alteration, possibly including demolition, is evident.

**SITE HISTORY**

**LANDSCAPE SIGNIFICANCE**

Some mature trees, avenue of Oaks, gate posts, slave bell.

**CONTEXTUAL DESIGN**

High contextual significance - the sense of place in the siting of the werf within the natural and agricultural landscape is of significance, and representative of early farmsteads in the Eerste River Valley.

**INVASIVE ELEMENTS**

Very tall "werf wall" - possibly built on the alignment of an older werf wall. The farmhouse could be a pastiche - it has been modernised, with very vertical proportions, but may have an historic core.

**HERITAGE VULNERABILITY**

Some modern development is evident. Intrusive housing development to the east, within the main view one from the werf.