

Grapes

Region/Appellation Stellenbosch

Alcohol by volume 14.00%

Tasting Guide



Light







Medium

Full

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Vineyard Selection Grenache 2022 6x75cl

Winemaker Notes

This is a very fragrant and delicate wine but with amazing concentration and depth of flavour. A bouquet of fresh strawberries and dried rose petal gives way to a dancing palate full of fresh berries with zippy acidity and flavours of wild bramble with hints of all-spice that are perfectly balanced with a fine and supple tannin structure. On the lingering finish other subtle nuances start to show too.

Vineyard

The grapes for this wine were sourced from an old vineyard in Darling in the Swartland area.

Winemaking

When vinifying Grenache, a light touch is imperative. The grapes were destemmed, and the whole berries were added on top of a bed of whole bunches. This 20% whole bunch contributes to the generous red berry aromas in the wine. Fermentation took place over 2 weeks with only 2 pump overs per day to achieve the perfect balance of the delicate flavours and soft tannin structure of Grenache. Only the "freerun" wine was transferred to a combination of 3rd fill French oak barrels and terracotta Amphorae for 10 month's maturation on the lees.



Food match

Grilled and Roasted Red Meats

Serve lightly chilled with salmon or simply enjoy with a variety of charcuterie.