

45 RPM 2020

Vintage: 2020

Cultivar: Cinsaut 40%, Grenache 25%, Mourvedre 25% Tannat 10%

Style: Northern Rhone style, succulent, aromatic

Area of origin: Western Cape

Vineyards: The grapes are sourced from Piekenierskloof vineyards with low yields. Harvesting occurred in early March. Each of the components were picked at optimum ripeness allowing the tannin influence to peak before picking commenced. Harvesting occurred in the early morning to preserve freshness and flavour, and the bunches were de-stalked prior to crushing.

Winemaking: Low pressure crushing occurred, and fermentation of all the components took place on the skins in stainless steel tanks for 10 days with pump overs 3 times a day. Each component was fermented separately and blended afterwards.

Tasting notes: The palate has prominent red fruit flavours of raspberries and red cherries elegantly supported by spicy flavours of cinnamon and a touch of eucalyptus. The flavours follow through on the palate with a ripe berry finish. The overall palate feel is fresh and soft with good balance of all the flavours and hint of oak.

ABV: 14.0% pH: 3.42 RS: 2.41g/lit

Michael Fridjohn Wine Wizard: 94 points

