

Bloemcool

BERG-EN-DAL

WINE STORY

BERG-EN-DAL IS THE NAME OF THE FARM WHERE THIS OLD GRENACHE NOIR VINEYARD STANDS IN THE PIEKENIERSKLOOF VALLEY. THE GRENACHE WAS PLANTED IN 1973, MAKING 2018 ITS 45TH YEAR GROUNDED IN THESE SOILS WHERE THE EXTREME DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DAY AND NIGHT TEMPERATURES AIDS TO CREATE A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR DRY LAND BUSH VINES. GRENACHE OLD VINES ARE SYNONYMOUS WITH THIS AREA AND SOME OF THE BEST GRENACHES ARE PRODUCED FROM GRAPES GROWN HERE. SOME SAY THE FARMERS HERE DID NOT GET THE MESSAGE TO PLANT FASHIONABLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON IN THE 80S AND 90S - AND WE ARE GRATEFUL THAT THEY DIDN'T!

WINEMAKING INFO

HAND PICKED IN THE EARLY MORNING AND TRANSPORTED IN COLD TRUCKS FOR PROCESSING IN PAARL. 20% WHOLE BUNCHES WERE THROWN IN THE BOTTOM OF A Foudre - SORTED GRAPES WENT ON TOP. THE WINE WAS FERMENED WITH GENTLE PUNCH DOWNS AND PUMP OVERS TO EXTRACT FLAVOUR. THEN BASKET PRESSED INTO OLDER BARRELS WERE IT WENT THROUGH MALO LACTIC FERMENATION. TWO BARRELS WERE SELECTED TO BE BOTTEL THIS WINE - THEY WERE STAND OUT EXAMPLES OF TERROIR, THE VARIETY AND OLD VINEYARDS. THE WINE WAS NOT FINED AND JUST RACKED BEFORE BOTTLING.

TASTING NOTE

LIGHT, BRIGHT RED IN THE GLASS. LAYERS OF FRESH CRANBERRY, CHERRY, FYNBOS AND SPICE ENTICES THE NOSE. ON THE PALATE TIGHT TANNINS BRING LINEARITY TO THE RED FRUIT FLAVOURS AND FRESH ACIDITY.



CULTIVAR

100% GRENACHE NOIR

VINTAGE

2018

WINE OF ORIGIN

PIEKENIERSKLOOF

AMOUNT BOTTLED

495

BOTTLING DATE

11/12/2018

ANALYSIS

ALC	14,5
RS	2,4
PH	3,5
TA	5,2
VA	0,6