



CITY ON A HILL

Song of Ascents

2022

PERSPECTIVE

This vineyard is planted to Cinsault on top of an East facing slope West of Malmesbury. Cinsault is a variety well suited to the climate of the Swartland because of its ability to manage its moisture retention. Traditionally Cinsault was allowed to crop heavily and was thus regarded as a workhorse grape that produced inferior wines. When the opposite viticultural approach is followed, Cinsault produces some of the most perfumed and elegant red wines you can find in a warm area.

VINEYARD

Year of planting: 1998

Grapes: Cinsault

Soil type: Weathered granite/Iron

Cultivation: Dry farmed bush vines

Location: Swartland (Malmesbury)

VINIFICATION

Style: Dry

Fermentation: Native yeasts | 100% MLF

Vessels: Old 500 litre oak barrels

ANALYSIS

Alc 13%

RS 1.9 g/L

TA 5.2 g/L

pH 3.72