

CITY ON A HILL

# *Thousand Hills*

2022

## **PERSPECTIVE**

Grenache is one of the best varieties to farm with in the Swartland as it is a isohydric variety that can limit transpiration in dry conditions. This vineyard was propagated (selection massale) from some of the best old vine Grenache vineyards in South Africa. The rocky iron rich hillside where this vineyard is situated gives the wine serious structure and a lot of spice. This is the only wine in which we use 100% whole bunches.

## **VINEYARD**

Year of planting: 2000

Grapes: Grenache noir

Soil type: "Koffieklip"/Iron rich soil

Cultivation: Dry farmed bush vines

Location: Swartland (Malmesbury)

## **VINIFICATION**

Style: Dry

Fermentation: Native yeasts | 100% MLF

Vessels: Old 500 litre oak barrels

## **ANALYSIS**

Alc 14%

RS 1.5 g/L

TA 4.9 g/L

pH 3.74