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Lady of Abundance



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SUID-AFRIKA

42% Shiraz, 40% Pinotage, 18% Grenache
2019
Constantia, Western Cape
S 34 01 43, E 18 24 42
Mediterranean climate with cool breezes from the Atlantic Ocean, with an average maximum temperature in summer of 26°C, and an average night-time low in winter of 8°C. The long-term average rainfall is 1100mm per year.
Various soils, from red clay and loamy granite soils, duplex soils from sandstone and granite origin, and weathered sandstone ranging from 40 to 160 m above sea level.
Vineyards are trained on vertical shoot position trellis systems. Vineyard actions like pruning, canopy management and harvesting are done by hand. Pest control is done biologically, and soil health and weed control are managed by a selected mix of winter cover crop.
Mid-February till early-March
Grapes were handpicked and fermented in stainless steel with regular pump overs during fermentation. The different components were aged separately for 12 months in 10% new, 35% 2 nd fill, 35% 3 rd fill, and 20% 4 th fill French oak barrels before blending and bottling.
The blend shows ripe black fruit, with mocha chocolate and a touch of vanilla and wood spice on the nose. The black fruit follows on the palate, the wine shows soft tannins and great length.
Alcohol content: 14.48 %; Total acidity: 6.3 g/l; pH: 3.50; Residual sugar: 2.3 g/l; Extract: 29.9 g/l
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