The Tea Leaf, WO Western Cape 2022

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2022 Vintage

Strange Kompanjie Unlimited

— Western Cape, South Africa

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A naturally fermented old bush vine brew, Tea Leaf hails from vineyards where the vines grow amongst South Africa's native rooibos (red tea) plants that grow wild alongside the vines.

Production

From selected coastal vineyards of Chenin, Grenache Gris and Marsanne where the indigenous rooibos tea plant grows wild. Grapes are harvested in the early hours and then a further selection is made by hand at the winery to select the best fruit. The wine is naturally fermented and aged a few months in older 600 litre French oak barrels. No fining and coarse filtered (above 1 micron).

Tasting note

Aromas of ripe citrus and peach with savoury, gently nutty notes. The palate combines firm, high-key fruit with a gentle, sandy texture true to the source vineyards' soil leading to a long, lightly honeyed finish. A deeply satisfying wine, taut and concentrated, from a blend of high quality bush vine fruit.

Food Match

Simply cooked fish dishes, scallops, salt & pepper squid or fishcakes, light seafood pasta, risotto, rich salads and sushi.

ABV:
13.50%

Case/Bottle Size:
6x 75cl

Closure:
Cork

Category:
Sustainable

Appellation:
Wo Western Cape

Grape Varieties:
Chenin Blanc 80%, Grenache Gris 13%, Marsanne 7%

Suitable for:
Vegan

Bottle Barcode:
6009900252438