Percheron Shiraz Mourvèdre, WO Coastal Region 2023

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2019 Vintage

Boutinot South Africa

— Coastal Region, South Africa

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In the farthest flung corners of the Cape lie gnarly, old, national treasures - ancient vines once farmed with Percheron draft horses, both now a rare breed. Percheron Shiraz Mourvèdre celebrates this marriage of nature.

Production

Grapes for Percheron Shiraz Mourvedre were sourced from selected vineyards in the Coastal Region, predominantly Swartland. The soil is mainly Malmsbury shale with loamy soil on the higher grounds and sandy loam lower down the slopes, interspersed with rich Hutton soils. The climate is perfect for viticulture with the low rainfall summer months, tempered by cool afternoon breezes and the cold winters allowing the vines to rest and to build up the reserves. This wine is made of 85% Shiraz, from the Riebeek Valley vineyards with 15% Mourvèdre from the Kasteelberg slopes. During fermentation the skin cap is punched down multiple times a day in order to maximize extraction.

Tasting note

A generous and harmonious blend of peppery Shiraz, and warm, spicy Mourvèdre whose ripe, fruit forward nose suggests summer pudding and black cherry with notes of aromatic spice. Ripe and juicy on the palate, which is vibrant and richly flavoured with a long, savoury finish.

Food Match

A great partner to rich and savoury red meat dishes such as salt-marsh lamb, or a gutsy bean casserole.

ABV:
13.50%

Case/Bottle Size:
6x 75cl

Closure:
Please Select

Appellation:
Wo Western Cape

Winemaker:
Ryno Booysen

Grape Varieties:
Shiraz 85%, Mourvèdre 15%

Suitable for:
Vegan

Bottle Barcode:
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