Percheron Old Vine Cinsault, WO Coastal Region 2024

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2021 Vintage

Boutinot South Africa

— Coastal Region, South Africa

Decanter World Wine Awards Bronze 2023

Boutinot has championed this grape variety on its own for many years before its current fashionable status. From gnarly 40 year old bush vines - an elegant national treasure from dry grown coastal vineyards.

Production

No irrigation is used on the vineyards and very little crop control is needed due to the age of the vines naturally restricting yield. All grapes are harvested by hand. Cinsault has bewilderingly been overlooked for so long in the Cape but is a grape variety we have proudly been championing for years - so it's great that this voice of the Cape's cool Atlantic vineyards is finally finding favour with wine drinkers. The vines are mostly 40 year old bush vines from hidden corners of the Cape. No irrigation is used on the vineyards and very little crop control is needed due to the age of the vines naturally restricted yield. The climate is perfect for viticulture with the low rainfall in summer months, tempered by cool afternoon breezes and the cold winters allowing the vines to rest and to build up reserves. All grapes are picked by hand at optimal phenolic ripeness, followed by a fermentation using delestage in which the juice is oxygenated which brings a lower concentration of tannins and a higher concentration of esters, key compounds that contribute fruitiness. The result is a wine, in which red fruit dominates full off and which is full of juiciness.

Tasting note

Bright, expressive and gently savoury on the nose. Along with its blushing hue, the palate rewards with fresh pomegranate flavour and acidity with savoury gamey notes. A fresh, elegant style with refreshing acisity and a bright, beating heart of crunchy cherry fruit.

Food Match

Delicious slightly chilled, this Cinsault's bright, earthy notes and acidity marries beautifully with Asian duck dishes, pork belly, stir-fried beef and indeed carpaccio of tuna, beef or game.

ABV:
13.50%

Case/Bottle Size:
6x 75cl

Closure:
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Appellation:
Wo Western Cape

Winemaker:
Ryno Booysen

Grape Varieties:
Cinsault 100%

Suitable for:
Vegan

Bottle Barcode:
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