# RED BLEND

### ORIGIN

Swartland 60% Shiraz 30% Cabernet Sauvignon 10% Grenache Noir

## **VINEYARD & WINEMAKING**

These are trellise vineyards and grow on shale and quartz soil with a bit of red oak leaves. Vineyards were planted between 1993 and 2000. The Vineyards are meticulously farmed and yields are managed down to below 8 tons. Grapes are machine harvested and cold soaked for 24 hours. Fermentation is initiated with selected yeast strains and is kept under 26°C. Malolatic Fermentation is completed in tanks and the wine is matured for 8 months, using French and American Oak.

## **ANALYSIS**

Alcohol	=	14,5%
PH	-	3,54
Total Acid	-	5,50g/L
RS	-	2,50

#### TASTING NOTES

Full body deep ruby in colour, soft tannins, and blackberry flavours that linger on the finish.

## **PAIRING**

To be enjoyed with stews, peri-peri, chicken and cold winter nights.

#### **SERVING**

Serve between 16-20 C for best results. Can be stored for up to 5 years under the right conditions.





