

THE NINES COLLECTION

The concept of mineral purity draws on a story of wonderful pure minerals in the soils of the farm.

Four nines denotes a mineral as close to pure as is possible, referring to the four nines in the percentage 99.99%



D.W. SYRAH 2017

A wine that is in essence, feminine, powerful, influential and effortlessly sophisticated. The D.W. Syrah is dedicated to the visionary who first founded the Estate, Des Weedon, his wife Denise, the matriarch, and their grandson Derrick, who gave the Estate its Latin name.

ORIGIN	Helderberg, Stellenbosch
ASPECT	North & North-West facing slopes
SOIL	Cumulic soils – Tukulu
ALTITUDE	385 m above sea level
PROXIMITY TO THE OCEAN	9 km from False Bay
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	Leaf fall occurred at the normal time which allowed good reserves to build up. Winter started late with warmer day and night temperatures and lower rainfall than in the 2016 growing season. A warm spring resulted in early, however uniform budding. A cool yet dry and windy November/December resulted in drier soils and small berries. January rains moistened soils and cool evening temperatures allowed for slower ripening of our grapes.
MATURATION	16 months in French oak barrels, 60 % new
OPTIMUM SERVING TEMPERATURE	16 – 17 °C

TASTING NOTES

COLOUR	Light Bright Red
NOSE	Intense floral bouquet with scents of wild jasmine, musk and rose petals which mingle together with red cherry. Charcuterie-like notes add a savoury presence to the perfume.
PALATE	Freshly dried herbs with mineral and white pepper notes bringing depth and concentration to the crushed raspberry and cherry characters. The well-balanced structure with chalky tannins, delivers a dry finish.
GRAPE VARIETY	Syrah
WINE ANALYSIS	Alcohol: 13,5 % RS: 2.55 g/litre TA: 6.12 g/litre pH: 3.43
TOTAL PRODUCTION	135 cases of 6