



Donkiesbaai

Pinot Noir

2019

Ceres Plateau Wine of Origin

The Story

Far up the west coast, north of Lambertsbay but south of Doringbaai, lies an open bay of white sand strewn with black mussels and kelp, with the icy waters of the Atlantic beating the shore. This is Donkiesbaai, where the Engelbrecht family have holidayed for four generations. This unassuming spot lends its name to our adventurous range of wines from the further-flung corners of South Africa's winelands. The wine was made with the cuisine of the west coast in mind. Crayfish, Harders, and a cold glass of wine is part of the history that is Donkiesbaai. With this wine we raise a glass to family & friendships.

Vineyards

Grapes are sourced from one of the highest blocks of Pinot noir in the country. Vines are planted in the Witzenberg, high on the Ceres Plateau. The unique cool climate contributes to the style & elegance of the wine.

Winery

Bunches are destemmed and fermented as whole berries. Gentle punch downs & pump overs are performed towards the end of fermentation. Maturation takes place in seasoned 300l French oak barrels for 14 months.

Tasting Note

Red & black cherries, strawberries and rose hips are concentrated on the nose. On the palate, a serious edge is added to the intense, ripe red fruit by fine tannins, savoury cedar spice, toast, & notes of nutmeg. Fresh acidity carries the wine, & the intensity of fruit lingers on the finish in a pleasant combination of cherry and savoury spice.



ALCOHOL 14.14%

RESIDUAL SUGAR 3.2 g/l

ACIDITY 5.8 g/l

pH 3.41
