



GUARDIAN PEAK

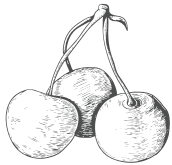
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2019

W.O. WESTERN CAPE | WINE OF SOUTH AFRICA

59% Syrah | 29% Mourvèdre | 12% Grenache

TASTING NOTES



Expressive floral aromas of hibiscus combine with bright, fruity notes of cranberry and blueberry with Cajun spice. Seamless with supple tannins, fresh acidity and layers of flavours. The complexity is intriguing - floral notes with chilli chocolate, bramble, tobacco, cigarbox and vanilla. A focussed, elegant wine with good length.

WINEMAKING

Grapes were selected from various vineyards that are located in the Stellenbosch region, Breedekloof and Piekenierskloof. The grapes are fermented in open-top fermentation tanks with daily pump-overs and punch-downs. Each variety is individually vinified. A period of post-fermentation maceration is encouraged for a gentle extraction of tannin and to soften existing tannins. Half of the Grenache undergoes whole bunch fermentation to enhance the ripe red fruit flavours of the grape. The wine is transferred to 300L French oak barrels for 18 months.

Alcohol 14.24% Acid 5.6 g/l
Sugar 2.7g/l pH 3.49

