



STRANDVELD

VINEYARDS

ELIM • CAPE AGULHAS • SOUTH AFRICA

strandveld refers to the coastal belt of land which straddles the coastline around africa's southernmost tip at cape agulhas. this confluence of maritime climate, varying sites and soil types creates the diversity of terroir that distinguishes the wines of strandveld.

driven by a deep passion for premium quality wines and the spirit of discovery, strandveld vineyards stands proudly as the southernmost winery in africa. unique in every sense of the word, our wines reflect their wild origins of diverse terroir and a maritime climate through remarkable complexity and singularity.

FIRST SIGHTING

Rosé 2023

VINTAGE

The winter of 2022 was quite normal. Spring was good for us with less rain and wind in Oktober and November. This created optimal conditions during the flowering season, the result, our biggest harvest ever (10.5t/ha). Rain in December created high risk conditions for Downey mildew and with all the follow up rain in February we had our hands full to keep infection under control. Our Grenache grapes loved the cool weather in February, and the extended slow ripening time. Grenache grapes were handpicked between 22 and 23 balling from the first week of March until the 3rd week of March. It is exciting to see how our daring adventure to plant more Grenache is paying off.

GRAPE VARIETIES

100% Grenache

AGE OF VINES

6 years

VINIFICATION

Specially selected Grenache grapes were harvested at 23 B and kept on the skins for 6- hours. Only free run juice was used and cold fermented at 14°C.

WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol 13.5%
Residual sugar 1.0 g/litre
Total Acidity 5.7 g/litre
pH 3.29

TASTING NOTE

Aromas of Winter melon, Cucumber and Cranberry followed by an explosion of full ripe fruit and chalky dry mineral finish. The aftertaste reminds me of a red fizz lollypop we used to eat as kids.

