

SHORT STREET



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CHARDONNAY 2019

PRODUCT INFORMATION

WINE OF ORIGIN	Swartland
CELLAR	Riebeeck Valley Wine Co. Riebeeck Kasteel
WINE MAKER	Eric Saayman
VITICULTURIST	Claude Uren
PRODUCTION	10 To 12 Tons Per Hectare

TASTING NOTE

Made in a rich, full-bodied, wooded style, this has an intense aroma of ripe apples, lime and pears with hints of tropical fruit, beautifully enhanced by subtle tones of well-integrated oak. Although upfront and bold, the secret of this wine is in its exceptional balance.

VINIFICATION

Only free-run juice was settled and inoculated with selected yeast to ferment in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks between 13-14 degrees Celsius.

MATURATION

After fermentation, the wine is matured in French oak for 3-6 months to integrate flavours and enhance a luxurious mouth-feel.

SERVING & CELLARING

Serve well chilled between 10 – 12 degrees Celsius, now and within the next 2 years.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alc. 12 % | RS 5.9 g/l | TA 5.5 g/l | pH 3.43

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PINOTAGE 2018

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WINE OF ORIGIN	Swartland
CELLAR	Riebeeck Valley Wine Co. Riebeeck Kasteel
WINE MAKER	Jacques Theron
VITICULTURIST	Claude Uren
PRODUCTION	10 To 12 Tons Per Hectare

TASTING NOTE

Made in a rich, full-bodied, this Pinotage emphasizes the Pinot Noir parentage of this uniquely South African wine. Sustainably crafted from protected old bush-vine Pinotage, it offers abundant fresh cherries, ripe plums and a hint of spice and smoke with a smooth, lingering finish.

VINIFICATION

To highlight the red fruit of both parents of Pinotage, namely Pinot Noir & Cinsault, fermentation on the skins is slowed by strict temperature control. The extended fermentation period ensures maximum extraction of flavour and colour, while working gently with the skins avoids astringent flavours

MATURATION

The wine is aged for 9 months in French oak for good integration of flavour.

SERVING & CELLARING

Serve at room temperature or slightly chilled between 16 – 18 degrees Celsius, now and within the next 5 years.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alc. 13.5 % | RS 3.7 g/l | TA 5.7 g/l | pH 3.61

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The name Short Street pays homage to a small piazza which is the life and soul of Riebeeek Kasteel, a small village in the heart of the Swartland. Short Street is a melting pot of creative energy, gourmet fare, farm fresh produce and the vibrant, uncomplicated lifestyle of the people. Short Street offers adventurous, discerning wine drinkers a unique and authentic Swartland wine experience. Made from Southern Rhone cultivars, that are best suited to the Swartland terroir for future sustainability. Short Street offers unique blends that are truly expressive of this unique wine region.

SGM 2017

PRODUCT INFORMATION

WINE OF ORIGIN	Swartland
CELLAR	Riebeeek Valley Wine Co. Riebeeek Kasteel
WINE MAKER	Jacques Theron
VITICULTURIST	Claude Uren
PRODUCTION	8 To 10 Tons Per Hectare

TASTING NOTE

Short Street SGM is full-bodied red wine, well balanced with pronounced red berry flavours and a hint of spice, complemented by subtle oak nuances. The velvety tannin structure is typical of expressive Swartland wines.

VINEYARD

Shiraz and Mourvèdre are grown on the slopes of the Kasteelberg mountain on schists soils. The Grenache are grown more towards the West coast and planted on deep Clovelly soils.

FOOD SUGGESTIONS

Serve at room temperature as a glass on it's own or pairs beautifully with bold, full-flavoured foods like roasted duck, lamb and game meat.

CELLARING POTENTIAL

Fermented on the skins with regular pump-overs and macro oxigenation. Malo-lactic fermentation completed before final blending. Short spell of 6 months in used 300 l French oak barrels.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alc. 14.2 % | RS 4.2 g/l | TA 5.8 g/l | pH 3.32

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SHIRAZ 2018

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WINE OF ORIGIN	Swartland
CELLAR	Riebeek Valley Wine Co. Riebeek Kasteel
WINE MAKER	Jacques Theron
VITICULTURIST	Claude Uren
PRODUCTION	8 To 10 Tons Per Hectare

TASTING NOTE

This Shiraz is a rich and lively, full-bodied wine with a subdued smokiness on the nose and a palate of ripe red berries and interesting spice. Well-balanced and smooth, the aftertaste lingers with the exciting flavours of chocolate and spice.

VINIFICATION

Grape must is cold soaked for a day and then inoculated with selected yeast. Fermentation is temperature between 24-26 degrees Celsius. Regular pump-overs enhance colour and flavour extraction.

MATURATION

The wine is aged for 9 months in French oak for good integration of flavour and a smooth finish.

SERVING & CELLARING

Serve at room temperature or slightly chilled between 16 – 18 degrees Celsius, now and within the next 5 years.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alc. 13 % | RS 3.9 g/l | TA 5.1 g/l | pH 3.49

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