

KLEIN KASTEELBERG

W.O. SWARTLAND

BLEND Grenache Noir 50% / Mourvèdre 50%

VINTAGE 2021

WINE OF ORIGIN Swartland

CELLAR Riebeek Valley Wine Co. Riebeek Kasteel

WINE MAKER Jacques Theron

PRODUCTION 10 to 12 tons per hectare



VINEYARD

The Grenache Noir vineyard is a low yielding, bush-vine vineyard in well-drained decomposed granite soil, while the Mourvèdre a trellised vineyard is planted rich Koffieklip soil.

CELLAR TREATMENT

Grapes were hand-harvested at optimal ripeness and the two varieties fermented were fermented separately. Temperature-controlled fermentation on the skins with regular pump-overs and macro oxygenation, followed by malo-lactic fermentation before final blending. The final blend is then matured in 300L old French oak barrels for 6 months before bottling.

TASTING NOTE

Ripe, red cherries and raspberry follow through on an elegant, fruit-driven, yet dry palate.

FOOD SUGGESTIONS

Serve slightly chilled as a glass on its own or pairs beautifully with many dishes due to the layered flavour profile and well-balanced acidity.

AGEING

Perfecting for drinking now and over the next 2 years.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alc. 14 % | RS 4.42g/l | TA 5.6 g/l | pH 3.53