

THE AHRENS FAMILY

stellenbosch

SEVENTY ^{Nº}N

2023

CLASSIC NORTHERN STELLENBOSCH OLD STYLE RED.

ALL MY WINES ARE ADDRESS SPECIFIC, FROM A UNIQUE TERROIR OR APPELLATION AS THE FRENCH CALL IT.

THIS WINE STARTED OUT AS A CLASSIC 1970'S ERA STYLE RED FROM THE NORTHERN PART OF STELLENBOSCH.

IT'S A BLEND OF CABERNET SAUVIGNON, CABERNET FRANC AND CINSULT. THE AIM OF THIS WINE IS TO PRODUCE A WINE THAT DEFINES THE NORTHERN SIDE OF STELLENBOSCH, AND HOPEFULLY IN FUTURE BECOMES PART OF THE IDENTITY STYLE OF THIS SPECIAL PART OF THE STELLENBOSCH WINE REGION.

LABEL ART – WE DECIDED TO CHANGE OUR LABELS FOR THE 2022 VINTAGE AND FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

WE STARTED OUR WINERY IN 2008 WITH “BLANK” LABELS SIGNIFYING A CLEAN PAGE OF NEW BEGINNINGS TO COMMUNICATE ADDRESS AS THE IDENTITY OF A WINE RATHER THAN A GRAPE VARIETAL. IN 2016 WE MOVED TO USING ART PIECES ON OUR LABELS DONE BY WELL-KNOWN ARTISTS OF SOUTH AFRICA. EACH ARTWORK REPRESENTED A UNIQUE EXPRESSION OF EACH WINE.

WE DID THAT FROM 2016 TO 2021 AND ACCUMULATED MANY AMAZING ART PIECES DURING THAT TIME.

OUR NEW LOOK COMMUNICATES OUR “CLEAN” AND MINIMALISTIC APPROACH TO HOW WE MAKE OUR WINES.

THE SMALL INTRINSIC DETAILS IN OUR DESIGNS SYMBOLIZE OUR ATTENTION TO SMALL,

YET VERY IMPOTENT DETAILS IN OUR MINIMAL INTERVENTION WINEMAKING STYLE.

TECHNICAL DETAILS:

INTENSE SORTING PRIOR TO DESTEMMING WITH 50% SELECTIVE WHOLE BUNCH ON THE CINSULT COMPONENT ONLY. OPEN TOP NATURAL FERMENTATION. ONE DAILY PUNCH-DOWN AND PROLONGED POST-FERMENT SKIN CONTACT UNDER CO₂ PROTECTION.

15-18 MONTHS PARTIALLY IN 300L FRENCH OAK BARRELS(NEW AND OLDER UP TO 5 YEARS)
& POST BLENDING IN 1900L FRENCH OAK Foudre.



VINEYARDS : OLDER VINEYARDS IN THE NORTHERN PART OF STELLENBOSCH.

SOIL : DECOMPOSED GRANITES & IRON RICH GRAVELS

GRAPES : ±90% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, ±7% CABERNET FRANC
& ±3% CINSULT

ALCOHOL : 14.0% BY VOL

RESIDUAL SUGAR : 2.3 G/L

PH : 3.45

TOTAL ACIDITY : 6.0 G/L

TOTAL SULPHITES : ±80 PPM AT BOTTLING

TOTAL PRODUCTION : 1548 x 750ML / 50 x 1500ML / 12 x 3000ML

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