

The Raincatcher

2021

TASTING NOTES



Aroma Profile

Red berries and cherry, bay leaf and oak on the nose.

Red berries: strawberry, dried cranberry, oaky with fine tannins and a juicy mid palate that continues to a long lingering finish.

Terroir

Rooted in the oldest viticulture soil in the world, it is made up of decomposed granite on the lower slopes of the Helderberg Mountain. This vineyard enjoyed the refreshingly cool breezes from False Bay (Atlantic Ocean) during the day and cool air at night flowing down the mountain, resulting in even ripening of the berries and good natural acidity. The macro climate is maritime, with cold wet winters and sunny warm summers, with the Helderberg Ward being the coolest in the Stellenbosch region.

Viticulture and Vinification

The vineyards are meticulously cared for by hand. The crop is reduced to ensure maximum quality. Organic and biodynamic practices are employed by not using any pesticides, herbicides or chemical spray.

In the cellar, natural fermentations are carried out at controlled temperatures with no additives. The wine then aged in French oak barrels for 18 months, of which 40% was new oak.

Bordeaux Style Blend

Cabernet Sauvignon: 85%

Cabernet Franc: 10%

Petit Verdot: 3%

Merlot: 2%

ORIGIN Stellenbosch Winemaker – Jasper Raats	ANALYSIS Alc: 13.5% RS: 1.7 g/l TA: 6.0 g/l pH: 3.42
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