



High Hopes, Syrah blend 2022

Technical information:

88% syrah

9% grenache noir

3% cinsaut

W.O swartland

Soil: schist, iron rich granite

Alcohol Vol%: 13,5%

pH: 3.77

Total acidity: 5,1g/l

In the vineyards:

The syrah is planted on schist soils and the vineyard carried 2,5 tons/Ha, which lead to a wine that was deeply concentrated. The grenache and cinsaut is planted on red soils which is rich in iron, these parcels give the final blend great perfume and elegance.

In the cellar:

The syrah was 30% wholebunch fermented and was aged in big 500Litre barrels. The grenaches and cinsaut was detemmed. Both the grenache and cinsaut aged in small barrique. the wine was blended together after months in oak. Due to the massive low yields on all 3 vineyards we didn't had to do much extraction, one pump over was done daily.

Label story:

The air balloon symbolize a new journey, reaching new heights and going to places never been before. In the background is Lukas's face with a map of the Swartland in it. The three leaves on the right showcase the amount of cultivars in the blend. The fisherman is of how we always have high hopes when we try something new or when we go out to achieve something great. We've also added a wheat ear to give tribute to the swartland where a lot of wheat are farmed by most farmers. The wheat fields in the summer give the country side it's "black" look and that's where the term Swartland hails from.

