RISING RIVER

RISING RIVER RED BLEND 2018

Grenache Noir 35%, Shiraz 25%, Cinsault 20%, Mourvèdre 20% | Western Cape Origin

Alc.14.29% | RS 3.5 g/ℓ | TA 5.4 g/ℓ | pH 3.5
Sugar 2.625 g per 750ml (dry wine)

THE STORY

The Rising River Wines were inspired by the river that flows through the Franschhoek Valley and the picturesque mountains that surround this idyllic landmark town.

HARVEST

All the grapes used to make this wine were selected from top quality vineyards in the Western Cape and picked at optimal ripeness.

WINE MAKING

All the grapes were de-stemmed and then transferred to open top fermenters as whole berries. 10% of the Shiraz grapes were fermented as whole bunches to add more structure to the final blend. The wines were fermented separately in open top fermenters with daily punch downs. Thereafter the separate varieties were matured in French oak barrels for 12 months before blending.

WINEMAKER'S NOTE

The wine is medium bodied with a lingering finish and aromas of violets and raspberries with a hint of spice.

CELLARING

Ready for your enjoyment until 2025.