

Percheron Old Vine Cinsault, W.O. Western Cape



Producer: Boutinot South Africa
Winemaker: Marinda Kruger-van Eck
Country of Origin: South Africa
Region of Origin: Western Cape
Grapes: Cinsault 100%
ABV: 13.5%
Case Size: 6x75cl
Vintage: 2016
Suitable For: Vegetarians and Vegans
Closure Type: Screw Cap



The One-Liner

From gnarly 40 year old bush vines - an elegant national treasure from dry grown coastal vineyards.

Tasting Note

Boutinot has championed this grape variety on its own for many years before its current fashionable status, nobody is more delighted than Boutinot that Cinsault is such a bright star in South Africa modern firmament. Crushed for flavour not colour, this 40 year old unirrigated bush vine wine sucks only from the rocks underground. Bright, expressive, gently savoury on the nose and the colour of a freshly slapped arse. Along with its blushing hue, the palate rewards with fresh pomegranate flavour...

Producer Details

BOUTINOT SOUTH AFRICA is driven by our passion for discovery and desire to **capture the real essence of South Africa** in every bottle. It was the simple love of Loire Chenin Blanc that first led us to South Africa in 1994, where we pioneered the 'wild yeast' ferment style that has now been adopted by many producers in this region. Since then we have been exploring the country's amazing vineyards to make fabulous wines from specific sites and plots that scream location, location, terroir!! Our winemaking team is headed up by Marinda Kruger-van Eck, who confesses *"We put as much, if not more, thought and effort into making our entry level wines as our premium ones"*. The key is knowing the characteristics of each plot, understanding the benefits each grape can bring, and using this information to break rules and push boundaries. *"I use a combination of my knowledge and love of nature and science to create versatile, expressive and food-friendly wines from this wonderful country"*.

"The whole of the Cape is our vineyard"

Boutinot South Africa – driven by discovery and opportunities; how many companies are actually encouraged to dance from vineyard to vineyard, dreaming and weaving possibilities to excite colleagues, customers and consumers?

In The Vineyard

Sourced from bush vine fruit grown on sandy soils, this has all the region's brightness, restraint and texture. Vines are mostly 65 year old bush vines from hidden corners of the Cape a true national treasure. No irrigation is used on the vineyards and very little crop control is needed due to the age of the vines naturally restricting yield. All grapes are harvested by hand.

In The Winery

Food Recommendations

Delicious slightly chilled, this Cinsault's bright, earthy notes and acidity marries beautifully with Asian duck dishes, pork belly, stir-fried beef and indeed carpaccio of tuna, beef or game..

Cinsault is the cornerstone of the range - bewilderingly overlooked for so long in the Cape we are proud to have been championing this cultivar, now is sixth vintage under this label. Unhybridised, unfettered and gently pressed Cinsault is the very voice of the Cape's cool Atlantic vineyards and its most naturalised emigré.

Awards & Press

2016 Vintage: IWC 2017 - Bronze

2015 Vintage: IWSC 2016 - Bronze

2014 Vintage: Best Value Red Trophy, 'The Wine Merchant Top 100' 2016

2014 Vintage: DWWA 2015 - Bronze

2013 Vintage: IWSC 2014 - Bronze

2011 Vintage: International Wine Challenge 2012 - Bronze