

Percheron Shiraz Mourvèdre, W.O. Swartland



Producer: Boutinot South Africa
Winemaker: Marinda Kruger-van Eck
Country of Origin: South Africa
Region of Origin: Western Cape
Grapes: Shiraz 70%, Mourvedre 27%, Viognier 3%
ABV: 14.5%
Case Size: 6x75cl
Vintage: 2016
Suitable For: Vegetarians and Vegans
Closure Type: Screw Cap



The One-Liner

Our hugely successful southern Rhône style red from Swartland goes from strength to strength!

Tasting Note

Co-fermented Shiraz and Viognier do their thing whilst waiting for the later Mourvèdre to create this threesome. A bright, sandy nose that can only be Swartland in origin suggests summer pudding, cloves and crushed raspberries. There is a rich attack of fresh, very red fruit on the palate which is at once vibrant and dark. A sensational blend from the Rhone home in South Africa (Swartland). Marinda's grasp of this blend improves every year.

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

Grapes for Percheron Shiraz Mourvedre has been sourced from traditional growers in the Swartland area of the Cape with whom we have long standing relationships.

In The Winery

Created by our South African specialist, Marinda Kruger van Eck has used traditional winemaking techniques and co-fermented a small amount of Viognier with the Shiraz before blending with the Mourvedre.

Food Recommendations

A great partner to rich and savoury red meat dishes such as salt-marsh lamb, or a gutsy bean casserole.

Awards & Press

2014 Vintage: IWSC 2015 - Silver

2013 Vintage: IWSC 2014 - Silver

2013 Vintage: Sommelier Wine Awards 2014 - Silver

2013 Vintage: Decanter World Wine Awards 2014 - Bronze

2013 Vintage: International Wine Challenge 2014 - Bronze

2011 Vintage: IWSC 2012 - Silver outstanding

2010 Vintage : Sommelier Wine Award 2011 - Silver

2013 Vintage: "Ripe, sweet fruit mingles with black plums and sweet cherries, with hints of baking spice and coffee." Sommelier Wine Awards 2014, Judges Comments