SECKFORD AGENCIES

GLASS COLLECTION SYRAH, GLENELLY

GLENELLY

Vintage 2020



Glenelly's Glass Collection range of wines is inspired by estate owner May de Lencquesaing's private collection of antique glasses.

TASTING NOTE

The Glass Collection Syrah has a wonderful bright and rich colour with deep purple undertones. The aromatics of the wine are an intriguing mixture of both floral tones with spicy fruit. The palate expresses white pepper spice, spicy plum and dark berry all supported by a fine velvety texture.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

An exceptionally warm and dry spring resulted in good and even bud burst. The temperatures during the flowering and berry set period were average, with significantly less fluctuations than in the previous years. Good rainfall measured at around 100 mm towards the end of October was crucial to replenish the dry soil profiles and led to stress -free flowering and berry set. The moderate elements during the growing season as well as the seasonal rainfall at the start of the 2020 harvest, laid the foundation for a good harvest. Effective canopies promoted ripening in the early varietals, showing good acidity and sugar levels and thus harvested earlier than usual. Sustained, moderate temperatures occurred until the end of March and resulted in effective plant functioning and full maturity in late varietals, leading to great concentrations, structure, and desired alcohol levels. The early cultivars were therefore harvested much earlier.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

The bunches were sorted and placed whole into the tanks to slowly start fermenting naturally, with two to three pump overs a day taking place. Post fermentation, they were given three weeks extended skin contact before being taken down to used French oak barrels for malolactic fermentation. The wine stayed in the barrels for twelve months.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
14.0	2.5
pH	**Acidity**
3.54	5.7

AWARDS

Tim Atkin MW: 91 pts;
James Suckling: 91 pts;
Decanter World Wine Awards: Silver;
International Wine Challenge: Silver
Wine Advocate: 90 pts
Vinous: 90 pts

ATTRIBUTES

Origin	Variety	Malolactic Fermentation	Bottle Size	Vegetarian
South Africa	Shiraz (Syrah)	Yes	75cl	Yes

Winemaker	Fining Agent	Closure	Region	Vegan
Dirk van Zyl	None	Screw top	Simonsberg, Stellenbosch	Yes