



A Southern Rhône blend of Shiraz, Mourvèdre and Grenache, the fruit for Guardian Peak's SMG comes from the Western Cape area of South Africa.

TASTING NOTE

A charming blend offering cranberry, red liquorice, and spicy blackberry compote, plus notes of savoury spice and flint that add complexity. The generous fruit is framed by persistent tannins, with a zesty finish. 57% Shiraz, 32% Mourvedre & 11% Grenache.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

Grapes were selected from various vineyards that are located in the Stellenbosch region, Breedekloof and Piekenierskloof. The grapes are fermented in open-top fermentation tanks with daily pump-overs and punch-downs. Each variety is individually vinified. A period of post-fermentation maceration is encouraged for a gentle extraction of tannin and to soften existing tannins. Half of the Grenache undergoes whole bunch fermentation to enhance the ripe red fruit flavours of the grape. The wine is transferred to 300L French oak barrels for 18 months.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
14.1	2.1
pH	Acidity
3.41	5.8

ATTRIBUTES


Origin

South Africa


Variety

Red Blend


Malolactic Fermentation

Yes


Bottle Size

75cl


Vegetarian

Yes


Winemaker

Duran Cornhill


Fining Agent

None


Closure

Cork


Region

Western Cape


Vegan

Yes