SECKFORD AGENCIES

GUARDIAN PEAK

SMG, GUARDIAN PEAK

Vintage 2021



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	Variety	Malolactic Fermentation	Bottle Size	Vegetarian
South Africa	Red Blend	Yes	75cl	Yes

Winemaker	Fining Agent	Closure	Region	Vegan
Duran Cornhill	None	Cork	Western Cape	Yes