SECKFORD AGENCIES

MOSAIC, INDABA

Vintage 2023

INDABA

A commitment to social responsibility is integral to the Indaba philosophy, and a portion of the sales supports early education for workers' children.

TASTING NOTE

This succulent Bordeaux blend flaunts alluring aromas and juicy flavours of blackcurrant, ripe brambly berry fruit and dark chocolate, with subtle spice notes. Soft, gentle tannins coat the palate. The 2023 blend consists of 87.1% Cabernet Sauvignon and 12.9% Merlot.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The winter was cold and wet with good rainfall. Cool weather during the budding and flowering season resulted in a later than normal start to harvest. This gave the grapes longer hang time to reach optimal ripeness and develop an array and depth of favourable fruit flavours.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

The grapes were harvested in the cool early morning hours. They were then de-stemmed and crushed. The Cabernet Sauvignon was fermented on the skins, with regular pump-overs and weekly punch-downs. It was then pressed and racked to steel tanks to complete alcoholic fermentation. The remainder of the components were fermented in stainless steel tanks until dry, with gentle pump-overs performed regularly. The wine was pressed and returned to tank for malolactic fermentation and aging. Approximately 11% of the blend is older (from the 2021 vintage) and aged in 4th fill French oak for approximately 12 months. All of the components were kept separate until the day of blending.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
13.5	2.0
pH	**Acidity**
3.59	5.5

ATTRIBUTES

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

Winemaker	Fining Agent	Closure	Region	Vegan
Bruwer Raats & Clayton Christians	None	Screw top	Western Cape	Yes