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JAM JAR, INDABA

Vintage 2018



Indaba's Jam Jar comes from grapes grown mainly in vineyards surrounding Paarl, a region with a Rhône-like climate that is ideal for Shiraz cultivation.

TASTING NOTE

This fresh, fruity, semi-sweet wine displays aromas and flavours of ripe blueberries, blackberries and raspberries with dark chocolate undertones. Refreshing and approachable with the perfect balance between sweetness and acidity. Best served slightly chilled.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2018 harvest kicked off 7-14 days later than usual in most regions. After slow shoot growth initially, vines picked up the pace as temperatures rose towards the end of November. Although December and January were hot, none of the usual heatwaves were present. The rest of the growing season and harvest were notably cooler than normal. Vineyards were healthy with limited incidences of pests, diseases or rot thanks to the dry weather.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

The grapes were picked in the cool early morning hours and de-stemmed. They were cold macerated for two days before undergoing natural fermentation in stainless steel tanks, using only indigenous yeasts. Shortly thereafter, the fermenting must was inoculated with the selected yeast strain. Fermentation took place over a 12-14 day period, after which the wine was left on its skins for an additional five days. Regular pumpovers were performed during fermentation. The wine underwent malolactic fermentation in tank and was aged on its fine lees, with approximately 20% of the wine aged on French oak for six months. An important building block of Jam Jar Shiraz is a naturally sweet component, which is removed from the skins once it has fermented to 12˚ Balling. This component adds complexity and makes the wine softer and rounder.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
12.5	58.3
pH	**Acidity**
3.24	7.7

ATTRIBUTES

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

Winemaker	Fining Agent	Closure	Region	Vegan
Clayton Christians		Screw top	Western Cape	Blank