

# SINGLE VINEYARD GRENACHE NOIR, WATERFORD ESTATE



Vintage

2020



Planted on the rockiest sandstone slopes of Waterford Estate in 2005, for the first 10 years the grapes from this vineyard were solely used to produce the Blanc de Noir.

## TASTING NOTE

The wine shows inviting aromatics of orange rind, earthy red cherry and exotic fruits, with hints of spice. The palate is layered with red cherries, tomato reduction, earthy notes and savoury flavours along with velvety dry tannins and a lovely freshness to carry the fruit.

## VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Good winter rains but still below the long term average, with a few odd warm days during winter as well as snowfall during late winter/early spring. The rain helped with the increase of dam levels. These conditions also prepped for good, even budding to start the growing season. During ripening, an odd heat wave was experienced. Overall lovely warm days and cooler nights allowed for perfect ripening and earlier picking dates. This resulting in lovely fresh flavoured and rich wines with relatively low alcohol levels.











## TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
13.5	1.1
pH	Acidity
3.53	4.0

## VINIFICATION DETAILS

The wine is aged in roughly 30% Porcelain jars, as well as large 500L old French oak barrels for a period of 14 months.

## ATTRIBUTES

 Origin South Africa	 Variety Grenache	 Malolactic Fermentation Yes	 Bottle Size 75cl	 Vegetarian Yes
 Winemaker Mark le Roux	 Fining Agent	 Closure Cork	 Region Stellenbosch	 Vegan Yes