

THE BLACKSMITH WINES

# The Blacksmith Wines Barebones Cinsault 2020

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| RANGE NAME     | Barebones           |
| WINE OF ORIGIN | Paarl, South Africa |
| VINTAGE        | 2020                |
| VARIETALS      | Cinsault            |
| WINE TYPE      | Red                 |
| WINE MAKER     | Tremayne Smith      |

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## VINEYARD NOTES

Harvested from a vineyard in Paarl, bush vines, drylands farmed on clay soils. Picked on a taste and acidity at low sugars to make for a fresh style wine. 2020 vintage was in general a good vintage, but due to the vineyards still struggling from the long term effects of a the drought, acids were a bit lower than expected in this block.

## WINEMAKING NOTES

100% whole berry fermented, using the natural yeast present on the skins. Pressed after 10 days on the skins. Several rackings to clarify the wine. Filtration at bottling.

## TASTING NOTES

The best wines are those that have enough complexity to keep you coming back yet are not invasive and demanding of attention. Tremayne Smith's Cinsault is just that. Layered fruit provides depth, while this chillable red maintains balances and drinkability throughout. A "vin de soif" if you will, for those moments that you need intrigue and ease. This one is a staple from a winemaker on the rise.



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| RESIDUAL SUGAR   | 1.6 g/L |
| PH               | 3.68    |
| ALCOHOL          | 13 %    |
| TOTAL ACID       | 4 g/L   |
| BOTTLES PRODUCED | 5500    |
| BOTTLE SIZE      | 750ml   |
| BOTTLES PER CASE | 12      |