

THE WINERY OF GOOD
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The Winery of Good Hope Mountainside Syrah 2019

RANGE NAME	—
WINE OF ORIGIN	Stellenbosch, South Africa
VINTAGE	2019
VARIETALS	Syrah / Shiraz
WINE TYPE	Red
WINE MAKER	Jacques de Klerk

VINEYARD NOTES

Two mature, trellised, mountainside vineyards comprise this Syrah. In 2019, the effects of the preceding 3-year drought in the Western Cape are still evident and have resulted in smaller than usual crop levels. We experienced a fairly cool ripening period in December and January, especially during the evenings, resulting in very even and slow ripening.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Grapes were hand-picked in the cool mornings and hand sorted with particular focus on excluding any raisins or berries which had seen too much sun so that the natural purity could be highlighted. The grapes were destemmed and lightly crushed and left to “cold soak” for 3 days at low temperatures. Natural fermentation with no addition of yeast and a submerged cap method was employed so that the wine expresses the site and the vintage instead of having a predetermined set aromas and flavors. It was then pressed after the fermentation ended and transferred to barrel. Malolactic fermentation in barrel. The wine was barrel matured for about 14 months before bottling.

TASTING NOTES

A refreshing Syrah from the Cape which shows elegant spice and fynbos aromas and a delightful combination of ripe red fruits and peppery spice flavors, as well as complex structure. In an age where Syrah is known for making big, polished and powerful, often sweet fruited wines, we have chosen the path less travelled by showing a restrained and subtle expression of one of the Cape's most exciting varieties.



RESIDUAL SUGAR

2.9 g/L



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PH	3.62
ALCOHOL	13.5 %
TOTAL ACID	5.4 g/L
BOTTLES PRODUCED	—
BOTTLE SIZE	750ml
BOTTLES PER CASE	12