

TESTALONGA

TESTALONGA Mangaliza 2022

RANGE NAME	El Bandito
WINE OF ORIGIN	Swartland, South Africa
VINTAGE	2022
VARIETALS	Hárslevelű
WINE TYPE	White
WINE MAKER	Craig Hawkins

VINEYARD NOTES

Bush vines planted in the 1971 and organically farmed, they are situated in a very “wet” part of the Paardeberg, at the bottom of the slope. The vineyards grow very upright and have very loose open berries which help with good airflow to reduce disease pressure.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Hand-harvested then fermented after being 100% whole bunch pressed. Pressed into 1x500L and 1 x 225L French oak casks. No added yeast or acid. Full Malolactic fermentation takes place. SO₂ added a month before bottling, un-fined, and with a light clarifying filtration.

TASTING NOTES

The wine is born from my experiences in working close the Hungarian border in Austria, where I first tasted Hárslevelű. It is a beautifully fragrant grape with great waxy texture and good acidity. Whilst in Hungary I also discovered the Hungarian “Sheep Pig” locally called Mangalitsa, I like pigs and particularly pigs that look like sheep, so I called the wine Mangaliza in homage to the sheep pig. The photo was taken by myself of a field mouse which I rescued from my dogs, it lived to fight another day.



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RESIDUAL SUGAR	1.1 g/L
PH	3.12
ALCOHOL	12.77 %
TOTAL ACID	6.5 g/L
BOTTLES PRODUCED	—
BOTTLE SIZE	750ml
BOTTLES PER CASE	12