

Le Chant Rouge | 2019 |

A wine partnership forged by proprietors from two proud wine producing nations.

French flair and South African determination have long been intertwined in the fabric of the Cape, a camaraderie spanning centuries, each contributing to the rich and respected fine wine legacy of South Africa.

Le Chant embodies this enduring wine relationship, marrying Old World heritage with the contemporary New World. Our mutual efforts are etched by passion to bring forth exceptional wines which are classical, distinctive and pure.

Winemaker Tasting Notes

This signature blend from the Polkadraai is Merlot dominant and marries traditional Bordeaux varietals with Shiraz and Sangiovese. The outcome is a wine of intriguing character, that is vibrant on the palate and exudes finesse. This elegance is complimented by fresh floral notes on the nose, subtle underlying red berries, with spice coming to the fore as the wine enjoys time in the glass.

Analysis

Alc. 13,5 % | TA 5,68 g/l | pH 3,6 | RS 2,65g/l



Viticulture

Between False Bay and the vineyards of Le Chant, lie only gently rolling hills – nothing to impede the progress of the sea breezes inland. The vineyard aspect, most south-west, means that our vineyards receive the full benefit of the breezes' cooling nature. This influence allows the vineyards to be farmed according to organic principles.

Region : Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

Appellation : Polkadraai

Cultivar(s) :
38 % Merlot
30 % Cabernet Franc
21 % Cabernet Sauvignon
9 % Shiraz
2 % Sangiovese

Maturation

All grapes are hand-picked, and carefully transferred to cellar where it is initially gently handled by gravitational flow. Following the completion of fermentation and later maceration, we transfer the wines to French oak barrels. After 13 months a portion is transferred to cement tanks for further maturation and a final blend is bottled after approximately 24 months. Thereafter the wine spends 6 months in bottle.