

# *Le Chant Rouge*

2020

Le Chant Wines epitomize a distinctive collaboration between French and South African wine partners, united by a shared vision of producing terroir-specific wines of excellence. The Rouge is produced from grapes growing in the Polkadraai ward, Stellenbosch region.

*Wine of Origin, Polkadraai Stellenbosch*

Red Blend

## *Winemaker Tasting Notes*

This vibrant wine is a Merlot-dominant blend complimented by Shiraz and Sangiovese. On the nose one can anticipate fresh floral aromas, subtle underlying red berries, with spice coming through as the wine breathes in the glass. The 2020 vintage, characterized by its elegance, produced a lighter wine with soft tannins and enhanced drinkability in terms of style.

## *Maturation*

Grapes are hand-picked, and transferred to our cellar. Following fermentation and subsequent maceration, the wine is blended and transferred to a combination of French barrels, Foudre, and cement tanks. After aging for a total period of 24 months, a final blend is crafted and bottled. The wine is then released after a resting period of 6 months.

## *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.

## *Blend*

42% Merlot / 24% Cabernet Sauvignon / 20% Cabernet Franc / 5% Shiraz / 4% Sangiovese / 3% Malbec / 2% Petit Verdot

## *Analysis*

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



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