

Bloemcool

ALICANTE BOUSCHET

WINE STORY

IN OUR QUEST TO BRING YOU INTERESTING, AND OBSCURE BOTTLED WINE, WE COME TO YOU WITH ANOTHER UNUSUAL VARIETY, ALICANTE BOUSCHET. ALICANTE BOUSCHET IS A PETIT BOUSCHET AND ALICANTE (GRENACHE) CROSS CREATED BY HENRI BOUSCHET. INTERESTINGLY, THIS IS A TEINTURIER VARIETY AND HAS RED FLESH AND JUICE WITH RIPENING, ONE OF ONLY A FEW VARIETALS TO POSSESS THIS CHARACTERISTIC - THIS RESULTS IN A VERY DARK WINE. THE VINEYARD PLANTINGS IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE AS SCARCE AS THE 60 HAND-BOTTLED BOTTLES PRODUCED FOR BLOEMCOOL IN 2018.

WINEMAKING INFO

GRAPES WERE HAND PICKED AND SORTED INTO BINS. IT WAS PUNCHED DOWN TWICE A DAY DURING ALCOHOLIC FERMENTATION AFTER WHICH IT WAS BASKET PRESSED INTO OLDER BARRELS FOR MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION. THE WINE WAS AGED IN A BARREL BEFORE BEING RACKED FOR BOTTLING. THE WINE WAS BOTTLED BY HAND AS ONLY 60 BOTTLES WERE BOTTLED.

TASTING NOTE

THE COLOUR IS INTENSE DARK RED IN THE GLASS. NOSE HAS AROMAS OF BLACK CHERRIES, MULBERRIES, JUICY RED CURRANTS WHICH FOLLOWS THROUGH ON THE PALATE. THE DARK FRUIT IS BALANCED BY FRESH ACIDITY AND SOFT, JUICY TANNINS.

CULTIVAR

100% ALICANTE

VINTAGE

2017

WINE OF ORIGIN

STELLENBOSCH

AMOUNT BOTTLED

60

BOTTLING DATE

13/09/2018

ANALYSIS

ALC	15,5
RS	2,9
PH	3,63
TA	5,7
VA	0,88

