

# Bloemcool

## DRIE PAPEN

### WINE STORY

SITUATED ON DASSEN ISLAND, STANDS A SOLITARY LIGHTHOUSE, ATTRACTING THE ICY ATLANTIC WINDS THAT SWEEP BY ONTO THE HILLS OF DARLING. BRUSHING RIGHT PAST THE GRAZING MERINO SHEEP WHO CLAIMED THIS AREA AS THEIR FIRST PASTURES, THE WIND COLLIDES WITH GRANITE MOUNTAIN ROCKS WHICH RESEMBLE THE MITRE'S OF THREE POPES (DRIE PAPEN). THIS IS DRIE PAPENFONTEIN WINE, WHERE VINES PLANTED IN DEEP, IRON PERCOLATED SOILS OFFER US A REFLECTION OF THE COOL MARITIME INFLUENCE.

### WINEMAKING INFO

THE CABERNET SAUVIGNON AND MERLOT WAS PICKED EARLY MORNING AT THE END OF FEBRUARY IN DARLING. IT WAS TRANSPORTED TO PAARL WHERE THE GRAPES WERE SORTED AND FERMENTED IN OPEN TOP STAINLESS STEEL TANKS. THE WINES WERE PUMPED-OVER A FEW TIMES A DAY FOR COLOUR AND FLAVOUR EXTRACTION. THEREAFTER THE WINES WERE TRANSPORTED TO NEW AND OLDER FRENCH OAK BARRELS FOR MALO LACTIC FERMENTATION AND AGEING FOR 24 MONTHS BEFORE RACKING, BLENDING AND BOTTLING. THE WINE WAS AGED IN BOTTLE FOR 18 MONTHS PRIOR TO RELEASE.

### TASTING NOTE

DARK RUBY COLOUR IN THE GLASS. THIS IS A CLASSIC BORDEAUX STYLE WINE WITH AROMAS OF GRAPHITE, FOREST FLOOR AND BLACK CURRENT (CASSIS). THE WINE HAS LOTS OF TEA LEAF SPICINESS AND RED CURRENT FLAVOURS ON THE PALATE WITH FIRM TANNINS, TYPICAL OF THESE VARIETIES. ALTHOUGH THE WINE HAS AGED IN BOTTLE ALREADY- IT WILL BENEFIT FROM FUTHER CELLARING OF UP TO 10 YEARS.



### CULTIVAR

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 82%

MERLOT 18%

### VINTAGE

2017

### WINE OF ORIGIN

DARLING

### AMOUNT BOTTLED

1010

### BOTTLING DATE

29/05/2019

### ANALYSIS

ALC 14,3

RS 1,5

PH 3,81

TA 4,6

VA 0,76