

Follow The Line 2017

SAVAGE WINES, WESTERN CAPE, SOUTH AFRICA



HARVEST & VINTAGE NOTES

The grapes for Follow the Line come from dry-farmed bush vines grown exclusively on one property in Darling. This wine is dedicated to the loving memory of Boetie Van Reenen, a friend of the Savage family who tragically lost his life far too young. The Cinsault was planted the year Boetie was born, and he spent many years working the vines and soil. Long may his spirit live on in the wines from this wonderful farm...

"Every new release of Follow the Line is a cause for celebration. This wine has developed a unique cult following since its launch. The fruit was picked early and fermented using 50% whole bunch clusters. Malolactic fermentation was carried out in 500 liter French oak barrels with a further 9 months of aging in large 1500 and 2000 liter foudre. Possessing a youthful red plum translucent color, it has all the perfume lift and exuberance you would expect from old vine Cinsault. The nose is aromatically charged, brimming with fresh violets, cherry blossom, rose water, lychee skins, sun dried cranberries, potpourri and an exotic touch of Turkish delight. Wonderful purity and clarity are always hallmarks of this wine as are the radiant fresh acids and bright, crunchy, sappy red berry fruits. Once again, this wine is the epitome of elegance, walking quite lightly, shimmering all the way to the finish with illuminated brilliance. This really is an exceptional, mouth-watering delight."



GREG SHERWOOD MW
Greg Sherwood, 2018

SAVAGE

WINEMAKER: Duncan Savage

GRAPES: 93% Cinsaut, 7% Syrah

ALCOHOL: 13%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2 g/L

PH: 3.65

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5 g/L

TOTAL SULPHUR: 85 mg/L

