

SAVAGE

2019 Savage Red



HISTORY

Duncan Savage introduced his own label in 2011 with a goal to produce rock-solid, classic and elegant wines. Duncan sources grapes for Savage wines from maritime and high altitude sites around the Western Cape in South Africa. These small, hand-selected parcels receive a lot of love and attention throughout the growing season. Each vineyard's unique terroir contributes in its own special way to the blends.

Always released a year behind the rest of the Savage range, this 2019 is a dense, dark, potent red from a powerful, concentrated, minerally focused vintage.

VINIFICATION

Syrah exclusively sourced in Stellenbosch from vineyards, organically grown on decomposed granite soils. 70% of whole-clusters used in the fermentation, the palate shows pronounced chalky mineral tannins with vibrantly fresh crunchy acids from the granitic soils.

TASTING NOTES

Intense notes of earthy red and blackberry fruits, inky saline-notes of black cherries, pink musk, savory cured meat nuances, black olives and a sappy cedar wood spice complexity.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VARIETALS:	Syrah
ALC:	13.5%
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	2.4 G/L
TOTAL ACIDITY:	5.2 G/L
PH:	3.8

SCORES

95 points, Tim Atkin MW, 2021

90 points, Vinous, 2021

