

# SAVAGE

2020 Follow The Line



## 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.

Now in its eighth vintage, 'Follow The Line' continues to be one of South Africa's most respected old vine Cinsaults.

## VINIFICATION

Dry farmed 40-year-old bush vines grown in decomposed granite soils in Darling. Spontaneously fermented with 50% of the fruit as whole clusters.

## TASTING NOTES

Incredibly perfumed floral bouquet of violets, pressed rose petals and hints of cherry blossom that melt into pronounced notes of earthy lavender, coriander and Turkish delight. Cool and suave with bright tingling cherry acids. A silky weightless concentration, crystalline wild strawberry and red cherry fruits and the most delicate lacey tannin on the finish. This is a very polished, ethereal, classy effort with so many of the Cinsault characteristics drawing an undeniable resemblance to young, premium Côte de Beaune Pinot Noir.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VARIETALS:	89% Cinsault, 11% Syrah
ALC:	13%
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	1.8 G/L
TOTAL ACIDITY:	5.2 G/L
PH:	3.76

## SCORES

**94 points**, Tim Atkin MW, 2021

**90 points**, Vinous, 2021

