



AA BADENHORST FAMILY WINES Family Red Blend 2019



Country

South Africa

Vineyard

Kalmoesfontein

Varietal Blend

Shiraz, Grenache Noir, Cinsault, Tinta Barocca and Touriga National

Winemaker

Adi Badenhorst

Alcohol Content

13.5%

Acidity

5 g/L

Total Sulphur

.078 g/L

Residual Sugar

2.3 g/L

pH

3.6

HISTORY

A.A. Badenhorst Family Wines are grown, made and matured on Kalmoesfontein farm. The property is owned by cousins Hein and Adi Badenhorst, who purchased and restored a neglected cellar on the farm last used in the 1930's to make wines in a traditional manner. All wines are naturally fermented, dry farmed, vegan and IPW certified sustainable. This is the 14th release of this appellation wine.

VINIFICATION and MATURATION

Small parcels of selected fruit are sourced from seven vineyards on the Kalmoesfontein farm and from neighbours with good tasting grapes. The 2019 vintage was characterised by togetherness, if one word should describe it. The fruit, the tannins and the pedigree of the vineyards married together very well in this wine. The wine is pressed into old 4000L vats and 8% new 600L casks for a maturation period of 16 months. During this time the wine is topped regularly but not racked until just before bottling.

TASTING NOTES

The aromas are brooding but with complex notes of pepper, liquorice, perfume, and black cherries. The palate is quite dense with lavender and dark berry fruit. The finish is dry with ending with savory and black currant flavors.

ACCOLADES

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Tim Atkin MW, 2021

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Wine Advocate, 2022