



SMALL BATCH COLLECTION NO.21 MOURVÈDRE 2020

The Small Batch Collection wines are made in miniscule quantities and allow us to explore various winemaking techniques, grape varieties and vineyards. Sometimes it's about pushing the winemaking boundaries a bit (the revolutionary process) and sometimes it's all about figuring out the best way to capture the pure essence of a specific vineyard.

Although our Mourvèdre plantings are small at the moment the variety plays an important role in our top red wine, Bakermat, and we believe it has a bright future at Joostenberg.

VINEYARD

Our vineyards lie on the south western edge of the Paarl region. The climate is Mediterranean - i.e. cold, wet winters and dry summers. Soils are a combination of decomposed granite and clay shale. Grapes were sourced from a single 17 year old, organically farmed vineyard.

VINIFICATION

70% de-stemmed and 30% whole-bunch. Fermentation in open-topped tanks. Maturation in a single old 500L barrel for 10 months. No additives except a small amount of Sulphur.

VARIETIES

Mourvèdre 100%

TASTING NOTES

Full bodied and spicy with earth and blackberry notes. A "gutsy" wine.

ANALYSIS

Alc:	14.5 %
RS:	3.5 g/l
TA:	5.0 g/l
pH:	3.5

