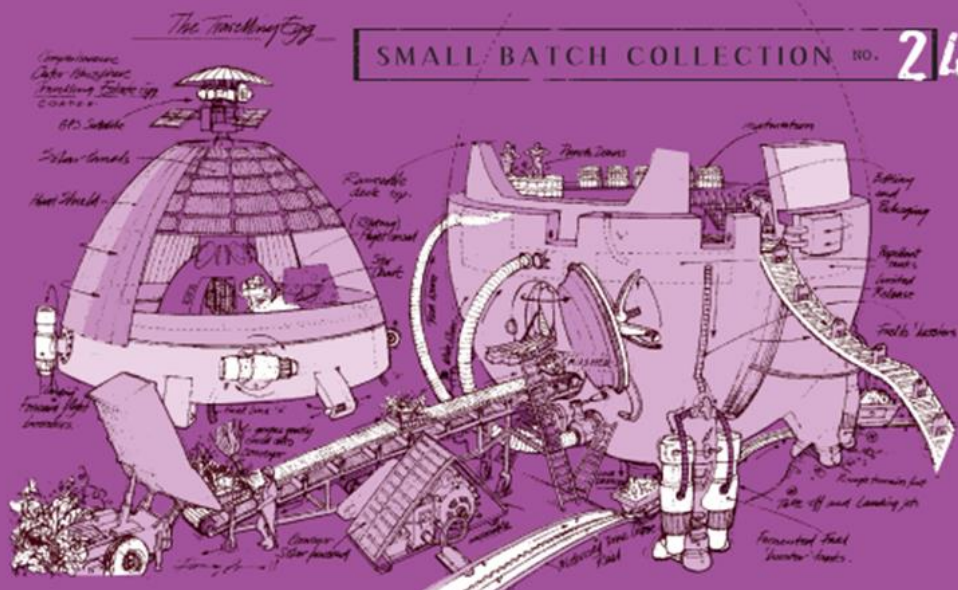


Joostenberg

BUCKET OVER MERLOT 2022 Estate Wine, W.O. Paarl Organic Wine

From bucket to bottle, crafted so gently, the grapes practically high fived us. Straight outta one 300L barrel, it's like the wine version of a one-man band.

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SMALL BATCH COLLECTION NO.24, BUCKET OVER MERLOT 2022 393 bottles produced.

“Every year we experiment with a few new tricks, well new to us anyway. If we’re happy with the result we put it in a bottle. These bottlings are typically a few hundred liters and more often than not they aren’t repeated.”

Tyrrel Myburgh & the Joostenberg team

Tasting Notes

Elegant, dry red wine characterised by aromas of mulberries, fennel and plums. Savoury with soft tannins on the finish.

Vineyard

Trellised vineyard situated on Joostenberg Estate, planted in 1997. Soil is relatively shallow with a high clay content.

Vinification

Grapes were hand-picked, carefully sorted and de-stemmed. Wild yeast fermentation took place in open topped fermenters. Fermenting juice was drained into buckets and poured over the top of the skins twice a day (aka “bucket overs”) in order to ensure a very gentle extraction process. Maturation took place in a single 225L seasoned barrel for 20 months.

Analysis

Alc: 13.47 %, RS: 2.5 g/l, TA: 5.6 g/l, pH: 3.71