

BADENHORST CURATOR ROSÉ

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The winery is located on Kalmoesfontein farm, on a mountain range which is a granite outcrop in the Paardeberg area in Swartland district of South Africa, where 3 distinctive types of granitic soil are found. The soils are extremely old and considered by many to be “low potential” as vine growth is not as luxuriant as in other areas. Yields are quite low. No irrigation is used as the soils have the potential to store a good amount of water and slowly release during the growing season. Winters tend to be cold and wet, otherwise, the weather is pretty much Mediterranean. Curator is a spectacular yet affordable fashioned by Adi Badenhorst, together with Broadbent Selections. Most of the grapes for this wine are grown on Kalmoesfontein in the granite soils. The rest of the grapes are from neighboring vineyards with whom Badenhorst works closely with in the Coastal Region of South Africa’s wild west coast. Badenhorst likes to keep it simple and straightforward. Grapes are picked by hand, chilled overnight and then pressed to settling tanks overnight. The following day, the wine is drawn off into fermentation tanks. It was clarified naturally with a minimal rough filtration, so it may throw a slight deposit over time which of course is harmless.

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Tasting Note:

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