

BROADBENT CURATOR RED



Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz and Pinotage. Deep ruby color. Vibrant and inviting aromas of blackberry, black cherry and plum complemented by dried herbs, black pepper and a subtle earthy, smoky edge. Juicy, smooth flavors of rich dark berry fruit and spice. Fresh acidity and soft, gentle tannins make it highly approachable and easy to drink. A savory and refreshing finish lingers with a touch of spice. Pair with bold flavors like grilled steak, lamb chops, burgers, BBQ ribs, spicy sausages, savory stews or spiced vegetarian dishes.

Sourced from the Swartland region on the West Coast of South Africa, known for its hot, dry Mediterranean climate tempered by Atlantic breezes. Primarily granite and slate soils, which are low-potential and force the vines to produce concentrated fruit. Features fruit from unirrigated bush vines, some of which are over 100 years old. These dry-farmed vines produce naturally low yields of intensely expressive fruit. Grapes are hand-harvested and fermented using native yeasts in concrete tanks and open wooden vessels (*kuipe*). The wine undergoes whole-bunch handling with no crushing or destemming, followed by maturation in stainless steel, concrete, or older oak casks to preserve fresh fruit character. The wine is lightly filtered and bottled unfined.

The Curator was created in 2011 in response to a request from a major U.S. grocery chain seeking high-quality, natural wines at exceptional value. Sourced from Swartland—South Africa's oldest and largest wine region—the wine showcases fruit from dry-farmed bush vines, many over 100 years old. These ancient, low-yielding vineyards produce intensely concentrated grapes that would otherwise be blended into commercial wines. By working directly with local farmers, we were able to preserve this heritage fruit and craft a wine of remarkable character. The name "The Curator" was coined by Gregg Perkins, inspired by Bartholomew Broadbent's reputation for curating outstanding wines from around the world. The inaugural 2011 vintage was a standout success, quickly gaining recognition as one of the best value wines on the market. Our South African winemaker has led production from the start, with Bartholomew Broadbent overseeing the final blend each year.

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Tasting Note:

BROADBENT CURATOR RED BLEND

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Aromas of blackberry, cherry, plum, dried herbs, black pepper & an earthy, smoky edge; flavors of rich dark berry & spice; juicy & smooth; fresh acidity & soft, gentle tannins; savory, refreshing finish.

Shelf Talker:



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