

SWARTLAND WINERY

takes the bush vine to the next level



Welcome to bush vine country, the home of Swartland Winery. That first sip and you know that you have made the right choice; you've come home to one of South Africa's favourite wines that offers exceptional quality with a difference.

The difference is the dryland bush vines of the region - the legacy of its grape growers. Over 60 members of Swartland Winery have farmed this way over generations. Since the 1800's bush vines have been cultivated in the area and these days this method still sets it apart from other districts. The arable land of the region is ideal for the growth of grapes in this style and the bush vine flourishes in this wild landscape. These dryland vines are only tamed by pruning: no trellises interfere with the natural landscape, the soils, micro-climates and location create the ideal terroir.

The wines created in this natural way have ripe tannins, concentrated aromas and a flavour that is unmatched in its enjoyment. With dryland bush vines yields are lower but the complexity and structure in the smaller, riper berries bring intense colour, more body and achieve a natural balance.

Ask any of the winemakers. As individual as the wines they create, each one a craftsman, Cellarmaster Andries Blake leads a



The winemakers at Swartland Winery, Andries Blake (Cellar Master), Andries Eygelaar, Corrien Geleijnse and Sean Nieuwoudt

team of three passionate winemakers. Corrien Geleijnse, Sean Nieuwoudt and Andries Eygelaar all believe that the wine must reflect the natural character of the vine. The Swartland wines are testament to these qualities and the signature varieties of Shiraz, Pinotage, Chenin Blanc and Chardonnay excel from their dryland bush vine origin.

Honest, full of personality and proud of their heritage the winemakers, viticulturists and the farmers strive for this natural character.

For Andries "natural balance" is the key whilst Corrien, who makes the premium Indalo varietal wines, loves the fact that the grapes aren't watered down through irrigation allowing the natural fruit flavours to express themselves. Andries Eygelaar, specialist white wine maker has eleven vintages under his belt and is the first to say that bush vines are the

strength in his cellar whilst Sean, the specialist red wine maker, enthuses on the special blocks that are producing wonderful reds like the Shiraz/Malbec.

Bush vines play a vital role in the success of this Winery and all agree that the small berries produce a big taste that reflects the land on which the vines are cultivated.

Over more than 60 years Swartland Winery has brought these award winning wines to your table and celebrates the richness of its resources and its people.



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