



SAVAGE



ARE WE THERE YET 2023

BLEND

69% Touriga Nacional / 31% Syrah

ANALYSIS

Alc. 13.8% Vol | RS 1.7g/l | pH 3.79 | TA 5 g/l

ORIGIN

Malgas

VINEYARDS

Malgas is not exactly around the corner, hence the name of the wine. Two parcels on the Sijnn property along the Breede River owned by David Trafford. The terroir is incredible, river pebble on shale. One gets the impression there is no soil, just a crunchy rocky stroll through the bush vine planted Syrah and Touriga Nacional.

VINIFICATION

Due to the extremity of the site a lot of sorting is required every vintage. Fruit is spontaneously fermented in open top fermenters with 10% of the Syrah processed as whole bunches. Fermented grapes are basket pressed before aging in old 500L French oak barrels for 10-11 months.

TASTING NOTES

The 2023 shows the class of the vintage with a more tightly wound wine. Plums, cherries and blueberries with an underlying oyster shell salinity and grippy tannins. This wine will age beautifully over the next 10 years.