



# SAVAGE



## GIRL NEXT DOOR 2023

### VARIETAL

Syrah

### ANALYSIS

Alc. 13% Vol | RS 1.4 g/l | pH 3.55 | TA 4.8 g/l

### ORIGIN

Cape Town (Fish Hoek and Noordhoek))

### VINEYARD

Girl Next Door is now made up of two sites. The original 0.38ha vineyard grown in sandy gravel soils on the Brakkekloof ridge is now joined by a 0.2ha SW facing parcel in Noordhoek. We have farmed and vinified the new site over the last 5 years and are now confident in the quality of this epic parcel. The two vineyards grow on the Cape Peninsula within 3km of the beach and are constantly battered by the wind off the cold Atlantic.

### VINIFICATION

Birds love these vineyards, netting and extreme sorting in both vineyard and cellar is the norm. Grapes are cooled overnight before spontaneous fermentation in open top fermenters and conical foudre. Around 50% of the fruit is left as whole bunches spending 2 weeks on the skins before being basket pressed. Aging takes place for 10-11 months in foudre and old 500L French oak barrels.

### TASTING NOTES

Girl Next Door is a wine that expresses its location. Violets, plums, cherries, white pepper and black olives, all held together by a tightly wound saline core compliments of the cold Atlantic. 2023 is our most perfumed example to date thanks to the new site and classic 2023 vintage. Our prettiest Girl yet.