
PROJECT Z

In search of the ultimate expression from nature



Grenache 2016

WINE OF ORIGIN:

Coastal Region

VITICULTURE:

For the Project Z Grenache 2016 fruit was sourced from the slopes of the Simonsberg outside the town of Stellenbosch. Ancient soils of decomposed granite provide the fruit-driven harmony and balance, furthered by meticulous craftsmanship in the winery.

VINIFICATION:

To maintain the essence of Grenache's mélange of black and red fruit, elevated by a beguiling note of spice, the wine was aged in old French oak barrels for one year. Darling grapes were, foot-crushed in the traditional way.

WINEMAKER'S NOTE:

Light-feeling, delicate even, though no shortage of body or fruit intensity. Long creamy-savoury conclusion to flavours of wild berry, earthy dried herbs & subtle cured meat. The palate is rich and broad with dense fruit and rather firm tannins.

BOTTLES PRODUCED:

271

ACCOLADES:

Platter's Guide, 4.5* (93/100)

Winemag.co.za, 90/100

ANALYSIS:

Alc – 14.5%vol

RS – 2.6g/l

TA – 5.8g/l

pH – 3.74

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