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# PROJECT Z

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*In search of the ultimate expression from nature*

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## Grenache 2017

**WINE OF ORIGIN:**

Darling

**VITICULTURE:**

The grapes for Project Z Grenache 2017 were sourced from an old bush-vine vineyard in the cool-climate region of Darling on the Cape West Coast. Growing untamed and unbridled in sandy soils and subjected to the maritime airflow off the Atlantic Ocean, the vineyard was selected for its ability to grow grapes offering a superior expression of the site's unique geography.

**VINIFICATION:**

Fermentation in Italian clay amphorae with a further 12 months of maturation captures the essence of this inimitable vineyard in a red wine of singular personality exuding freshness, focus and texture.

**WINEMAKER'S NOTE:**

The nose shows rose, red berries, dried herbs, a little spice and a hint of reduction. The palate shows pure fruit, zippy acidity and powdery tannins, the finish long and dry. With an alcohol of 13%, this is more New Wave in style than its counterpart above.

**BOTTLES PRODUCED:**

563

**ACCOLADES:**

Platter's Guide, 5\* (96/100)  
Winemag.co.za, 93/100

**ANALYSIS:**

Alc – 12.00%vol      RS – 2.1g/l      TA – 5.7g/l      pH  
– 3.68

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