



ABBOTSDALE SYRAH 2020

VINEYARDS:

The vineyards used to make this wine are selected by Bryan MacRobert who grew up on a farm close to the town of Abbotsdale in the Swartland wine region. Low yielding dry land bush vines from the sandy decomposed granite soils are used to make this wine. The grapes are hand harvested in the early hours of the morning and transported in 16 kg crates to the cellar for the winemaking process.

VARIETY:

Syrah 100%

WINEMAKING:

The winemaking method is chosen to best express the Swartland terroir. The grapes are sorted before entering the tank. Some whole bunches are used to maintain freshness but without adding too many stems. Light extraction is used to extract only soft tannins and fruit. The pressed wine is then racked into big old barrels that soften and stabilize the wine without adding any wood flavour compounds to the wine.

PRODUCTION: 2.940 Bottles

TASTING NOTES:

This wine has a ruby colour. Primary fruits aromas on the nose and palate of violets, red fruit and black fruit. Red cherries, plum, black currant and blackberries. Medium bodied palate with soft tannins and an elegant finish.

Alc.	14.0%
RS	2.2 g/L
pH	3.55
TA	5.5 g/L
