

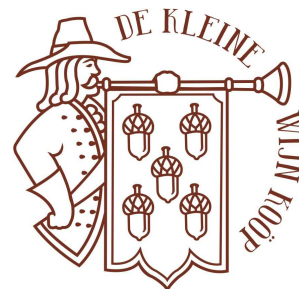
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HOENDERTANDE GRENACHE / DE KLEINE WIJN KOÖP / 2019 / FRANSCHHOEK / SOUTH AFRICA

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PRODUCER

De Kleine Wijn Koöp (the little wine co-op) started out as just a few good oaks making awesome wines with cool labels, calling in winemaker friends to make each very limited batch cuvée. Now in the talented hands of winemaker Wynand Grobler, the range has gained greater focus and direction without losing any of the original irreverence and adventure. Given Wynand's experience in the valley, Franschhoek is becoming a bit of a calling card but like in the past the "little co-op" spreads its net far and wide seeking out great grapes across the beautiful and varied terroirs of the Cape winelands.



VITICULTURE + VINIFICATION

Hoendertande ("Hens' Teeth") Grenache is the first straight Grenache Noir hailing from the Franschhoek region. Also referred to as the "abalone" of the valley, sought-after, treasured... as scarce as hens' teeth. A flavoursome vintage with moderate temperatures throughout. These vines were planted in the early 2000's. Grapes are picked by hand and transported to the cellar in small crates. Whole-bunch fermentation in open-top fermenters with punch-downs daily for 10 days. After being basket-pressed, the wine was barrel-aged in an older 500l French oak barrel for 12 months. Yes, completed naturally Large old format french oak barrels

TASTING NOTE

Red cherry—and strawberry notes plus a subtle earthy note on the nose. Light-bodied with lovely pure fruit, fresh acidity and very fine tannins. A slightly spicy quality to the finish, thanks to whole-bunch fermentation.

FACTS + STATS

WINEMAKER

VARIETIES

APPELLATION

FORMAT

CLOSURE

ALCOHOL

SUGAR

TOTAL ACIDITY

BIODYNAMIC

VEGAN

VEGETARIAN

TOTAL SULPHUR

CASE SIZE

WYNAND GROBLER

100% GRENACHE

FRANSCHHOEK

0.750L

NATURAL CORK

14%

2.1 G/L

5.4 G/L

NO

YES

87 MG/L

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