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KLIPKERS DROË ROOI / DE KLEINE WIJN KOÖP / 2019 / COASTAL REGION / 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

Syrah from Walker bay area Cinsault from Agter Paarl area Soils are decomposed Granite & shale mix Each vine's grapes were harvested by hand in the early hours of the morning to capture the fresh fruit flavours. The clusters were sorted and fermentation took place in steel and cement tanks and thus fermented as whole clusters. The varieties were kept separate during the winemaking before being blended. Yes, Natural. No oak

TASTING NOTE

Klipkers, the rare native tree that settles under the granite rocks in the wine country's mountain ranges, is the inspiration for the wine. Wherever you run into him you are surrounded by Proteas while the smell of fynbos fills your nostrils. Aroma of fynbos, red currant and raspberry. The palate shows fresh red fruit, plum, white pepper and spice, a medium to full-bodied mouthfeel.

FACTS + STATS

WINEMAKER	WYNAND GROBLER
VARIETIES	70% SYRAH, 30% CINSULT
APPELLATION	COASTAL REGION
FORMAT	0.750L
CLOSURE	NATURAL CORK
ALCOHOL	14%
SUGAR	2.9 G/L
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.4 G/L
BIODYNAMIC	NO
VEGAN	YES
VEGETARIAN	YES
TOTAL SULPHUR	63 MG/L
CASE SIZE	6

