



RED WOLF



ABOUT THE WINERY

Eagles' Nest is located high up on the slopes of the Constantia mountain range, at the foot of Table Mountain. This boutique family owned vineyard has in recent years gained a striking reputation for both its beauty and award winning wines.

The vineyard's elevation and close proximity to False Bay deliver distinctive cool climate wines that are not found elsewhere in South Africa.

Winemaker Duran Cornhill has a range of experience, from Bordeaux to New Zealand, and is an expert in Constantia terroir from his time at the famous Klein Constantia. His philosophy of winemaking is "an art combined with both science and nature, and when steered in the right direction it will display origin and excellence".

WEBSITE

Eaglesnestwines.com

EAGLES' NEST SHIRAZ

VINTAGE 2014 VARIETAL 100% Shiraz

ORIGIN Constantia COUNTRY South Africa

WINE MAKING NOTES

All grapes were handpicked from steep slopes from east to north. Grapes were de-stalked and crushed into medium sized open top fermenters. Punch-downs or pump-overs were performed three to four times per day. Fermentation took 12 days, after which the free run wine was drawn off and the skins were pressed. The wine was then racked into French oak barrels, 40% new.

After 18 months in barrel, selected components of the wine were blended to create a complex and harmonious finished product.

TASTING NOTES

On the nose, aromas of freshly crushed red pepper kernel, intense blueberry and subtle black cherry are with a faint hint of smoky baking spices. On the palate creamy mouth filling tannins integrate with pepper spice resulting in a delicious, savory flavor sensation, a balanced acidity, and a long finish.

AGING RECOMMENDATIONS

Up to 20 years.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.5% RS: 2.4 g/l
TA: 5.1 g/l pH: 3.68

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