



RED WOLF



ABOUT THE WINERY

Villiera is a family run winery in the Stellenbosch region of South Africa. The Grier family has been running the farm for 4 generations, growing into a leading South African producer with a range of award-winning Cap Classique sparkling wines.

Labor practices are accredited by The Wine and Agricultural Ethical Trading Association.

As members of the Biodiversity of Wine Initiative, the Grier family is committed to environmental preservation. Farming methods are environmentally friendly, including natural pest control methods (e.g., ducks, not insecticide). Natural resource consumption is also sustainable, with initiatives such as a solar power facility, a wildlife preserve, water conservation and recycling, and greening projects to reduce the winery's carbon footprint.

WEBSITE

Villiera.com

VILLIERA

DOWN TO EARTH RED

VINTAGE

2020

VARIETAL

84% Touriga Nacional, 16% Shiraz

ORIGIN

Stellenbosch

COUNTRY

South Africa

WINE MAKING NOTES

The grapes are hand harvested from bush vines at peak ripeness. The grapes are lightly crushed and destalked with careful handling to limit tannins and ensure a soft, approachable finish. The wine is aged in used French oak barrels for 9 months. This wine, like all wines made at Villiera, is vegan.

TASTING NOTES

An explosion of spice and dark berry flavours with soft tannins and a smooth finish. The hint of oak was all that was needed to complete the picture of a modern wine that illustrates the art of blending. The Down to Earth concept is to create a wine that can be enjoyed by all. The name implies that it has to be consistent, reliable and affordable.

FOOD PAIRING

Try it with chili, lentil stew, or enjoy with dark chocolate.

AGING RECOMMENDATIONS

The wine can be enjoyed young or aged up to 8 years in the bottle.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.16%

RS: 3.3 g/l

TA: 5.34 g/l

pH: 3.61

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