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Allesverloren

1704 Red Blend

2017

About Allesverloren

Allesverloren, situated on the south-eastern slopes of the Kasteelberg near Riebeeck West, is the oldest estate in the Swartland Wine of Origin district and is renowned for its red wines and Fine Old Vintage. The farm, which dates back to 1704, began producing wine exactly one century later. In 1872 Allesverloren was acquired by Daniel Francois Malan and has remained in the Malan family for five generations. Current owner Danie Malan and his late father, Fanie, were among the wine pioneers of the Swartland, ably demonstrating the outstanding wine growing potential of what was once considered the breadbasket of the Cape. While wheat remains the major crop in the region, increasing numbers of wine farms are established each year to take advantage of the beneficial terroir.

Vineyards

The Tinta Barocca grapes for this wine were sourced from dry land, trellised vineyards, planted between 1958 and 1996, situated 140 m above sea level and facing south-east. The Shiraz grapes come from trellised, south-facing vineyards planted in Malmesbury shale between 60 m and 300 m above sea level. These low-yielding vines were planted in 1969.

Winemaking

After alcoholic fermentation the wine was racked off the skins and pressed. Malolactic fermentation was done in stainless steel and cement tanks. The wine was then barrel matured for 8 months in second and third fill barrels. This wine will mature well for 8 to 10 years.

Winemaker's Comments

- Colour:** Garnet red
- Aroma:** Fresh red berries with sweet strawberry aromas and fynbos notes, enhanced by subtle oak spice
- Taste:** A soft and elegantly-structured wine with fresh flavours of red berries and cherries, backed by spicy cedar oak. The flavours combine to produce a wine with complex flavours and excellent drinkability

Food Pairing Suggestions

The winemaker recommends serving this wine with poultry, veal and red meat dishes or savouring it on its own

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Analysis

Alcohol:
14.76 %VOL

Residual Sugar:
3.20 g/l

Total Acidity:
5.7 g/l

pH:
3.53

Winemaker:
Wilhelm de Vries