



Allesverloren

Cape Vintage 2020

About Allesverloren

Allesverloren, situated on the southeastern 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 the breadbasket of the Cape. While wheat remains the major crop in the region, increasing numbers of wine farms establish each year to take advantage of the beneficial terroir.

Vineyards

The seven varietals from which this wine is made came from trellised vineyards, grown in Malmesbury shale and situated some 270m to 340m above sea level. Planted from 1954 onwards, the vines received no irrigation.

Winemaking

The fully-ripened grapes were harvested by hand at 26° Balling during mid-March and blended before being aged in old oak barrels for a period of 20 months.

Winemaker's Comments

Colour: Deep ruby red.

Aroma: Freshly picked grapes with a hint of cinnamon and spice.

Taste: A velvety and rich wine with a soft and smooth lingering fruitcake finish.

Food Pairing Suggestions

Excellent enjoyed on its own or served with cheese and desserts.

Analysis:

Alcohol: 19.67 %VOL

Residual Sugar: 97.0 g/l

Total Acidity: 5.9 g/l

pH: 3.32