Klawer African Vermouth Rooibos Infused 2023

main variety Muscat de Frontignan | vintage 2023

analysis alc: 16.65 | ph: 3.35 | rs: 229.24 | ta: 5.17

type Red | producer Klawer Wine Cellars

style Sweet | winemaker The Klawer Winemaking Team

taste Fruity | wine of Olifants River

body Full



tasting notes

The bouquet opens with a vibrant blend of sweet strawberry jam, rich raisins, and aromatic fynbos. On the palate, concentrated notes of dried apricot and raisin take center stage, framed by gentle cedar oak and anchored by a beautifully integrated, savory-earthy undertone on the finish.

ageing potential

5 - 8 years

blend information

100% Muscat de Frontignan

food suggestions

Serve with desserts such as ice cream or pair with matured cheese such as a medium blue cheese.

in the vineyard

The Red Muscadel grapes for our African Vermouth Rooibos Infused are sourced from carefully selected vineyards in the Trawal region. Specific vineyard blocks are identified and monitored throughout the ripening stage to ensure exceptional fruit quality and flavour concentration. The grapes are hand-harvested at optimal ripeness.

about the harvest

The Red Muscadel is infused with Rooibos and Buchu in much the same way tea is steeped in hot water, but on a larger scale in 300-litre French and American oak barrels. Only premium-quality tea, sourced from the local region, is used. The botanicals remain in contact with the wine during maturation, contributing distinctive South African character and complexity.

in the cellar

Our African Vermouth Rooibos Infused is crafted from sweet Red Muscadel and matured in a combination of French and American oak barrels for approximately 36 months. During ageing, we infuse Rooibos and Buchu directly into the barrels, keeping them in contact with the wine throughout maturation. This creates a uniquely South African vermouth with rich sweetness, herbal complexity, and elegant oak character.