

# Strandveld The Navigator SGM , Cape Agulhas 2020



## Region

Cape Agulhas is a wine-producing region on the most southern tip of South Africa, 110 miles (170km) from Cape Town. The Cape is the official meeting point of the Atlantic and Indian Oceans, and the distinctly maritime climate has a marked effect on the wines made here. Producers make the most of the range of soils to produce expressive and racy Sauvignon Blanc and elegant, cool-climate Shiraz which have become staple styles for this area.

## Producer

Nestled between Elim and Cape Agulhas, and just 9km from the sea, lies the secluded Strandveld Vineyards. This wind swept winery derives its name from the belt of land which spans the tempestuous tip of Africa's southernmost coastline. At almost 35 degrees below the equator, this part of the Cape is characterised by severe winds, billowing mist and below average temperatures. A unique combination of maritime climate and diverse soil types work together to create the terroir which distinguishes the wines of Strandveld Vineyards.

## Tasting Notes

In homage to Prince Henry the Navigator and patron of early Portuguese exploration, this aromatic Rhône blend seamlessly integrates the rich flavours of Shiraz, Grenache, Mourvèdre and Viognier. Notes of blackberries and juicy plum combine with white pepper, cloves and a lifted, floral aroma on the finish from the Viognier.

## Food

Serve with BBQ beef or lamb, particularly cooked over a Braai also pairs well with springbok and other game.

### Technical Information

Country	South Africa
Region	Cape Agulhas
Grape(s)	Shiraz (55%) Grenache (26%) Mourvèdre (9%) Viognier (7%)
Type	Red
Style	Robust
Oaked Style	Oaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Alcohol Content	14%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	Milk:	No
	Egg:	Yes
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian:	Yes
	Vegan:	No



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