Ses Fikile Shiraz Cinsault 2021



Region

The Western Cape is roughly the size of Greece and is the fourth largest province in South Africa. A temperate southern coastline is fringed by mountains whilst the north meets up with the Karoo plateau. The west coast of the province is extremely dry and windy. Two oceans meet on its coast; the cool Atlantic on the west and the warm Indian Ocean on the south coast. The weather is perfect for growing grapes - rainfall measures up to 40 inches a year, the mild Mediterranean weather provides the perfect climate and the ground is mainly sandy and rough.

Producer

Ses'Fikile! Is a name chosen by Nondumiso as it translates to mean 'We have arrived' in her native language IsiXhosa in South Africa. Previously a High School Teacher, Nondumiso made the change to wine making, but the work she is doing means so much more. In a society where alcohol is a taboo, Nondumiso wants to change perception and prove that wine can be part of the culture in a positive way, by educating young people and showing the potential career route they could take or how wine can be paired with local cuisine.

Tasting Notes

This South African red is a blend of Shiraz and Cinsault to make a juicy fresh red wine. Shiraz dominates for powerful dark fruits like blackberry and blackcurrant while Cinsault brings some freshness and acidity along with red fruits such as strawberry and red cherry. A smooth body with soft tannins and fruity flavours accompanied by classic Shiraz pepper notes. Made in steel to promote the black fruit and red fruit characters in the final wine.

Food

You could pair it with pasta, lamb, olive and truffles, spicy tomato salsa, or an African dish like mngqusho and tripe.

Technical Information

Country	South Africa
Region	Western Cape
Grape(s)	Shiraz (90%) Cinsault (10%)
Type	Red
Style	Fruity
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Alcohol Content	13.5%	
Closure Style	Screw cap	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	**Milk:** **Egg:**	No No
Vegetarian/Vegan	**Vegetarian:** **Vegan:**	Yes Yes

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