

Doolhof Mountain Range Syrah Grenache 2022



Region

Wellington is a wine-producing district in the Western Cape of South Africa, 40 miles from Cape Town. The rolling hills and valleys of the area provide a wide range of suitable sites for wine growers where fine, elegant examples of Pinotage and Chenin Blanc are made. The vineyard area is 35 miles inland from the Atlantic coast which provides cooling winds to the region and helps to regulate the temperatures during the hot, summer months.

Producer

Nestled in the Cape Mountain ranges with a unique variety of terroir and microclimates giving Doolhof the ability to grow a range of varieties such as Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Pinotage and Shiraz. A combination of Malmesbury shale, homogenic Glenrosa and Clovelly soils ensure that the roots are able to descend to four metres or beyond. Each variety is planted on soil it is best suited to, allowing successful and optimum ripeness of grapes. The white varieties are planted on the eastern slopes of the Groenberg, which allow the grapes cooler days and less direct sunlight.

Tasting Notes

Doolhof's Mountain Range Syrah Grenache is a vibrant and perfumed red, combining ripe red and dark fruits with subtle spicy and savoury nuances. Aromas of red berries, plum and cassis mingle with hints of candy apple and gentle oak. The palate is medium-bodied and juicy, with soft tannins and bright acidity providing freshness and structure. Subtle spice and savoury complexity emerge towards the finish, which is smooth, balanced and pleasantly persistent.

Food

Pairs best with savory, grilled, and peppery foods. Excellent choices include roast or grilled lamb, pepper-crusted steak, smoked meats, duck and braised beef short ribs.

Technical Information

Country	South Africa	Dry/Sweet Style	Dry
Region	Wellington	Alcohol Content	13.5%
Grape(s)	Syrah (60%) Grenache (40%)	Closure Style	Cork
Type	Red	Organic/Biodynamic	No
Style	Juicy	Allergens	Milk: No Egg: No
Oaked Style	Lightly oaked	Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Yes Vegan: Yes
Body Style	Medium bodied		
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable		



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