



GLENWOOD
Fine Wines From Franschhoek

Grand Duc Syrah 2021



Viticulture: Vine age: 27 years
Density: 2645 vines per hectare
Yield: 10.0 tons per hectare
The only Shiraz vineyard on GlenWood finally achieved the desired balance to produce premium quality grapes. Well balanced growth delivers even ripeness and beautiful structure.

Vinification: Only the best grapes were picked at 24.9°B and 50% whole bunch fermented in small open-top fermenters. Punched down by hand 6 times daily until fermented dry. Grapes were gravity fed to press. After pressing, the wine underwent natural malolactic fermentation in barrel. Wine was matured for 24 months in a selection of new premium French and American oak barrels.

Analysis:

Alcohol	14.0%
Total Acidity	5.6 g/l
Residual Sugar	2.3 g/l
pH	3.59

Winemaker's Comments: Light ruby garnet in colour. Dominated by creamy oak, black pepper and red berries, towards cranberries. Syrah rather than shiraz-style. Medium Bodied wine. Mature further for 5- 10 years.

Production: 1300 750ml bottles

Awards:

- Gold – Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge 2022

Previous vintage awards:

- 4.5* Platter 2023 edition
- 92 points – Tim Atkin 2020 report
- Gold – Mundus Vini Awards 2020