

FACT SHEET

Roussanne 2019

W.O. PAARL

CULTIVARS

Roussanne 100%

ANALYSIS

Alc: 13.16% | R.S: 2.1g/l | T.A: 5.9g/l | Ph: 3.33

AWARDS

Platter's Wine Guide 2021: 4.5 stars

National Wine Challenge 2021: Grand Cru National Best in Class, Top 100 and Double Platinum

Winemag Prescient Minority (Niche Whites) Report 2021: Top 10, 91 points



TASTING NOTES

A wonderfully enticing wine with layers of lime, apple, apricot and blossom and fresh herbaceousness on the nose. Bright acidity and some flintiness on the palate are complemented by subtle oak and fresh fruit with a long finish.

AGEING POTENTIAL

We always find that our Roussannes age particularly well, and this wine will become even more interesting and complex over the next few years.

THE VINEYARD

Roussanne is grown by Willy Mostert on the south eastern side of the Paardeberg. The vines are planted on decomposed granite soils.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were hand-picked and whole-bunch pressed. The wine spent 9 months in oak, 40% new, and the lees were stirred for the first 6 months.

Total production 3,300 bottles.

THE STORY OF THIS WINE

Every now and again we hear of a parcel of grapes with an interesting story or discover a vineyard that gets our creative juices flowing. This range of wines comprises small volume, premium wines from exclusive and sustainably-farmed vineyards.

Roussanne, native to the warmer regions of France's Rhone valley, is a relative newcomer and still very rare in South Africa. There are fewer than 10 South African producers and we are proud to be ranked among the top.

Painted Wolf Wines supports the conservation of the highly endangered painted wolf (African wild dog) and the protection of the diminishing wild spaces of Africa, through its donations to the EWT – www.ewt.org.za and Tusk – www.tusk.org.