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## FACT SHEET

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## Lycaon Grenache 2019

### W.O. COASTAL REGION

#### CULTIVARS

Grenache 85% | Shiraz 15%

#### ANALYSIS

Alc: 14.15% | R.S: 2.2g/l | T.A: 5.8g/l | Ph: 3.55

#### AWARDS

National Wine Challenge 2021: Double Gold



#### TASTING NOTES

Red fruit, smoked meat and mixed spice abound. This is an expressive wine with good acidity, smooth tannins, and plenty of cranberries, sour cherries and a touch of liquorice on the palate.

#### AGEING POTENTIAL

This wine drinks well in youth but will improve over time gaining additional complexity for at least five years from vintage.

#### THE VINEYARD

The Grenache came from dry-farmed bush vines on a western-facing slope above Wellington on Tukulu soil. Syrah was from the organically-certified Kasteelsig vineyard in the Swartland.

#### WINEMAKING

The grapes were 20% whole-bunch fermented in small vessels with manual punchdowns. The wine was pressed into barrels, 15% of which were new, where it spent 8 months.

Total production 2,500 bottles.

#### THE STORY OF THIS WINE

Lycaon comes from the scientific name for an African wild dog, Lycaon Pictus, and is derived from the Greek word Lycos for a wolf. The label illustration is from a page in an 18th century book on hunting in Southern Africa, a time when painted wolves were common throughout the region.