



PAINTED *wolf* WINES

PENNY “SWARTLAND” VIOGNIER 2009

A beautiful harmonious wine with a powerful exotic bouquet of lime and stone fruit and spicy wood with a long poised finish. This is the first of a series of single vineyard and special wines from grapes produced by Painted Wolf Pack Members.

The Vineyard

Viognier grapes were sourced from a single block at Billy and Penny Hughes Kasteelsig vineyard in Malmesbury. The vineyard is east facing planted on red oak leaf soils. These non irrigated vines are carefully tended using organic farming methods, producing fruit of exquisite balance. Yields are kept below 6 tons to the hectare.

Winemaking

The grapes were hand picked into small baskets and taken to Mellasat cellar where the grapes were destalked and pumped into a tank. The grapes remained in a tank for 2 days before being pressed into a selection of new and 2nd fill 500 litre French oak barrels - coopered right here in South Africa. A selection of 4 different yeasts was used, 3 cultured strains and natural yeast. The wine has been on its lees for 9 months.

2100 bottles have been produced.

Wine Analysis

Alcohol 15%
Residual Sugar 6.5g/l
Total Acid 6.5g/l
Ph 3.19



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