



Painted Wolf 'Peloton' Rouge 2011

"Emma and I lived and worked at a rustic bush camp in Botswana's Chobe National Park. When we left, our dream was to create a business that would raise money and awareness for African wildlife conservation.

Our dream took some years to materialise, but eventually became a reality with the establishment of Painted Wolf Wines. The charisma, teamwork and tenacity of Painted Wolves (African Wild Dogs) provide inspiration to us. In spite of these great qualities, they are among Africa's most endangered large mammals and need all the help they can get. As our business has grown, we have won some great awards allowing us to donate steadily increasing funds to conservation causes.

I am an enthusiastic MTB cyclist. Cycling and Painted Wolves have much in common, requiring stamina, persistence, balance and a combination of individual prowess and team work for success. Pedals 4 Paws wilderness cycle adventures raise money for conservation.....and a donation towards conservation of painted Wolves and other endangered carnivores is made from each bottle sold. As you enjoy this wine, each sip is making a small contribution to the conservation of Africa's precious wildlife"-
Jeremy Borg Winemaker Painted Wolf Wines

Tasting notes

A fruit packed spicy Rhone influenced Cape Blend with a good structure; full rich mouth feel and a velvety long finish with evident tannins.

The Vineyard

Sourced from our pack members vineyards in Paarl, Stellenbosch and the Swartland.

Winemaking

The grapes were hand-picked and crushed into small open fermenters. We hand punched 4 to 5 times daily during fermentation. This wine was pressed off in our small basket press and straight into barrel. Shiraz was fermented in a tank with long traditional toast French staves.

Awards & Accolades

Top 5 - ABSA Perold TOP 10 Cape blend competition 2014

Ageing potential

This wine will improve with a few years of bottle age.

Blend information

Shiraz 46%
Pinotage 32 %
Mourvedre 16%
Grenache 5%
Viognier 1 %

Wine Analysis

Alcohol 14.5%
Residual Sugar 3.4g/l

Total Acid 5.7g/l
pH 3.55

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