

## FACT SHEET

### Teardrop Viognier 2020

#### W.O. BREEDEKLOOF

#### CULTIVARS

Viognier 100%

#### ANALYSIS

Alc: 14% | R.S: 2.1g/l | T.A: 5.8g/l | Ph: 3.52

#### AWARDS

Platter's Wine Guide 2022: 4 stars



#### TASTING NOTES

A fresh and vibrant Viognier with apricot, lemon peel and white blossom aromas and a touch of honey and white peach on the palate.

#### AGEING POTENTIAL

This wine will continue to improve in bottle over 3-5 years.

#### THE VINEYARD

Viognier grapes were sourced from a single mountain side block in the Breedekloof. It is one of the highest sites in the Cape with vines at 700 metres above sea level. Yields are naturally low at around six tonnes per hectare.

#### WINEMAKING

The grapes were whole-bunch pressed and fermented in 2 x 500-litre old French barrels and 1 x 300-litre 2<sup>nd</sup> fill barrel. The ferment started with wild yeast and was completed with cultured yeast.

Total production 1,600 bottles.

#### THE STORY OF THIS WINE

Teardrop is a female African wild dog who was part of a pack at Tswalu in the Kalahari. She moved into an adjacent property and the landowner shot her with a .375. Though she suffered serious injury, her spirit was huge, and the veterinary team at the reserve managed to rehabilitate her over a six-month period. She was moved to Gorongosa in Mozambique, where Painted Wolves have been reintroduced after a 25-year absence.



*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](http://www.ewt.org.za) and Tusk – [www.tusk.org](http://www.tusk.org).*