



VINEYARD FRIENDS

A WINE BY *Douglas Green*

GREAT WINE IS MADE IN THE VINEYARD, FARMING SIDE BY SIDE WITH NATURE, NOT AGAINST IT. AFTER ALL, SUSTAINABLE WINEMAKING IS A TEAM EFFORT. IT'S ABOUT MAINTAINING THE DELICATE BALANCE BETWEEN FLORA, FAUNA, AND THE HUMAN HAND. EACH WINE WE MAKE HONOURS THE UNIQUE ANIMALS OF THE CAPE THAT MAKE THE VINEYARDS THEIR HOME.

CAPE EAGLE OWL CHARDONNAY 2025

Shhh...do you hear that? It's the distant hoot of the Cape Eagle Owl. Swooping in and out of the vineyards, it offers excellent pest control while hunting for midnight snacks. This wine honours the Cape Eagle Owl as a friend of the Vineyard - both delicate and calculated.

TASTING NOTE

Generous and fresh with ripe tropical fruit and soft citrus.

IN THE VINEYARD

In our quest to source unique and exclusive vineyards, we visit many sites and meet fascinating farmers along the way. In the past few years, we have noticed a definitive move towards sustainable vineyard practices and the preservation of natural flora and fauna. Our goal is to establish long-term relationships with these growers and promote their innovative approach to sustainability so that the wines we produce today, can be enjoyed for generations to come.

IN THE CELLAR

Grapes are sourced from mature sites in Rawsonville, Bredekloof, and a very unique vineyard in the Karoo. Harvested at full ripeness at the different sites, cold settled and fermented (13-16°C) with specially selected yeast strains that accentuate the unique character of the vineyards and terroir. This ensures wonderful components to create this rich and complex wine, with great weight and a persistent palate.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.0% | pH: 3.5 | TA: 6.0 g/l | RS: 2.5 g/l

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