

# PANDEMONIUM



## DANDELION

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Larger-than-life and roaring with laughter, Dandelion is vintage in years, but sassy in soul. This seriously styled wine is vibrant and complex with a twinkle in his eye.

### WINE OF ORIGIN

Coastal Region

### VARIETY/BLEND

100% Malbec

### VITICULTURE

Bold by nature, Dandelion finds his roots on the granite and shale slopes of Voor-Paardeberg — a place that shapes wines as expressive as the people who craft them. A touch of coastal fruit from Stellenbosch adds a refreshing wink to his otherwise serious charm. Here, weathered soils yield perfumed elegance, while hands-on vineyard care and hand-picking ensure only the finest bunches make the cut. Malbec may be a globe-trotting variety, but under South Africa's generous skies, it's right at home — full of spirit, swagger and story.

### VINIFICATION

True to his spirited nature, Dandelion begins his journey with a hands-on harvest — each bunch picked with care and a grin. Fermentation unfolds in concrete tanks, where regular yet gentle pump-overs keep things lively but refined. After a light pressing, the young wine heads straight into French oak barrels for 14 months, soaking up quiet wisdom and a touch of pizzazz along the way.

### TASTING NOTES

Commanding from the first pour, Dandelion is all presence and personality — layered with black cherry, blackberry and ripe plum. The palate is full and muscular, rich with dark fruit yet balanced by a fresh, lingering finish where red berries rise to the surface. A hint of black olive adds savoury depth to this well-built, fruit-laden wine. Powerful, confident and unapologetically charismatic — he's the life of the table.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Full-bodied and assured, Dandelion pairs beautifully with richly flavoured meats — from roasted lamb and beef short rib to aged cuts kissed by oak and smoke.

### ANALYSIS

Alc: 13.97 %vol | pH: 3.48 | RS: 2.96g/l | TA: 5.81 g/L

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