

EIKENHOF

Wine of Origin, Polkadraai Stellenbosch

Red Blend 2021



Tasting Notes

This vibrant wine is a Merlot-dominant blend complimented by Shiraz and Sangiovese.

Appearance: Bright ruby.

Aromas: Fresh floral, subtle red berries and spicy.

Taste: The 2021 vintage, characterized by its elegance, produced a wine with soft tannins and enhanced drinkability.

Maturation

Grapes are hand-picked, and transferred to our cool room in the cellar in 25kg crates. Following fermentation and subsequent maceration, the wine is blended and transferred to a combination of French barrels, Foudre, and cement tanks to age for a total period of 24 months. The final blend is bottled to be released roughly 6-months thereafter.

Viticulture

Between False Bay and our vineyards lie gently rolling hills allowing our vineyards to enjoy the full benefit of the cool Atlantic sea breeze.

Blend

47% Merlot / 30% Cabernet Sauvignon / 14% Cabernet Franc / 6% Shiraz / 3% Sangiovese

Analysis

Alc. 13,5 % | TA 5,8 g/l | pH 3,62 | RS 3.2g/l

Farming Practices

Organic.