HASHER FAMILY WINES

ACTUAL SIZE

SOILS: Ancient decomposed granite overlaying a saprolite clay (weathered mother rock) with quartzite inclusions.

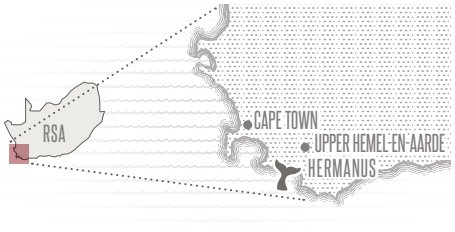
ASPECT & ELEVATION: Northerly slopes at 180m above sea level, along the Onrus river, approximately 5km from the cool South Atlantic Ocean.

TRELLIS & PLANT DENSITY: Guyot pruned on standard VSP trellis at 4000 plants per hectare.

PICKING: Handpicked into crates on the 22nd of February 2021. Grapes were chilled down over night in a cooling room.

PROCESSING: The chilled grapes were all sorted by hand before destemmed and gravity fed into fermenters. 10% of total grape weight left as whole bunches and evenly distributed at bottom and top of fermenters.

JUICE ANALYSIS:
Brix: 23.9 °B
TA: 6.5 g/L
pH: 3.53
YAN:240 mg/L
MA: 2.81



FERMENTATION: Processed and gravity fed into small open top fermenters to ensure gentle cap submersion during fermentation. 65% of production was fermented with selected yeast strains and the remaining 35% was left to run wild with native yeast strains. Gentle punch downs when required. Gently pressed at 1°B and left to ferment dry in stainless steel tank.

MATURATION: Kept in 228L French oak barrels for 3 months before racked and returned to same barrels for a further 8 months. 33% new wood.

WINE ANALYSIS:	
RS:	1.68 g/L
TA:	5.80 g/L
pH:	3.52
VA:	0.58 g/L
FSO2:	40 mg/L
TSO2:	80 mg/L
Alc:	13.46%

WINEMAKER'S NOTE: This wine was made from a single vineyard planted in ancient, decomposed granite soils with quartzite and clay inclusions. The cool conditions during ripening, derived from the South Atlantic Ocean, makes this not only a spectacularly beautiful site but also ideal for noble varietals such as Pinot Noir. Picked at optimal ripeness, minimum interference by the winemaker gave the wine the opportunity to reflect its terroir in an honest way. This wine is a true representation of Pinot Noir from the Upper Hemel-en-Aarde Valley. Strawberries and cherries with a sense of salinity on the nose adding to the complexity and pureness. Vibrant density and structure paired with elegant tannins provide a long finish to the wine.

BLOCK NO.	YEAR PLANTED	GRAPE CULTIVAR & CLONE	NURSERY	SLOPE DIRECTION	ROW DIRECTION	ROOTSTOCK VARIETY	PLANT SPACING	VINES PER ROW	ROWS PER BLOCK	VINES PER HECTARE	VINES PER BLOCK	TOTAL HECTARES	IRRIGATION	TRELIS TYPE
18	2006	PINOT NOIR - PN115	CAPE VINES	NW	NW-SE	101/14	1.0 X 2.5M	108	38	4000	4200	1.05	DRIP	VSP - 1.8

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UPPER HEMEL & AARDE VALLEY, R320, HERMANUS, SOUTH AFRICA