

GABRIËLSKLOOF · SOUTH AFRICA

The Landscape Series, Syrah on Sandstone, 2021

WO Bot River, Walker Bay

COLOUR	GRAPES	ALCOHOL	VINTAGE · VOLUME
Red	Shiraz/Syrah	14%	2021 · 750 ml

STILL, MEDIUM-BODIED

Tasting notes

Appearance Deep ruby-purple. **Aroma** Dark berries, black pepper, herbs, and smoky minerality. **Taste** Juicy dark fruits, fresh acidity, fine tannins, and savoury spice. **Finish** Long, spicy, with a mineral lift.

About the wine

The vines grow on a mountainside of broken sandstone near Bot River, where poor soils give tiny yields. Half the grapes are destemmed, fermented with wild yeasts in small open-top vats and the wine is aged about 18 months in 500-litre barrels, mostly used. The cool Atlantic-influenced climate gives Syrah of white pepper and violets.

Awards

Winemag.co.za (Christian Eedes) 2023 — 95 points (2021)

Winemaking

MATURATION	18 months in large 500 L French oak barrels, approximately 30% new oak
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Cellar and service

SERVE AT	16–18 °C
AGEING POTENTIAL	Up to 10 years
FOOD PAIRING	Game, lamb, veal