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Seriously Cool Cinsault, 2023

Stellenbosch, Western Cape



COLOUR	GRAPES	ALCOHOL	VINTAGE · VOLUME
Red	Cinsault	13%	2023 · 750 ml

STILL



LABEL



Tasting notes

ApperanceLight ruby red with ith good clarity. AromaExpressive aromas of raspberry and strawberry, complemented by delicate floral notes and subtle earthy nuances PalateLight-bodied yet well-structured, with fresh red berry fruit character, balanced acidity and a refined, elegant mouthfeel. FinishLong and memorable, with lingering red fruit and floral notes supported by gentle earthy undertones.

About the wine

Old bush-vine Cinsault from Stellenbosch is fermented as whole bunches with wild yeasts in large wooden vats, gently foot-trodden and kept on the skins for about a month. It then finishes in older 600-litre French oak barrels for around eight months. Cinsault is a parent of Pinotage, and this wine is meant to be served slightly chilled.

Awards

Winemag.co.za (Christian Eedes) 2025 — 90 points (2023)

Winemaking

MATURATION	Malolactic fermentation in 2nd- and 3rd-fill 600 L French oak barrels, then aged about 12 months
TOTAL ACIDITY	4.5 g/l
PH	3.7
RESIDUAL SUGAR	1.2

Cellar and service

SERVE AT	14–16 °C
FOOD PAIRING	Best enjoyed slightly chilled. Pairs well with roasted chicken, duck, charcuterie, grilled vegetables and light red meat dishes. Also enjoyable on its own as an aperitif.