

# THE DRY LAND COLLECTION



## Tenacious Shiraz 2018

Winemaker: Albertus Louw & Natalie Kühne  
Cultivar: 100% Shiraz | Appellation: Paarl



### THE RANGE

The Dry Land Collection Wines are made from grapes of Dryland Vineyards, which showcase the uniqueness of the wines grown in this testing terroir. The wine is made in a new world style, complex with ample fruit and structure.

### THE VINEYARD

The grapes are harvested from 17-year-old vineyards on a seven-wired trellised system in the Paarl area. The soils are deep and strong in structure. Little to no irrigation is used in this vineyard block, thus relying on winter rainfall.

### THE WINEMAKING

This modern-day Shiraz is a fine example of a wine made from vineyards grown under Dryland conditions. As is the case when using small berries, this wine shows a voluptuous bouquet and a rich aftertaste, leaving you with much food of thought.

### TASTING NOTE

The nose is spicy with hint of white pepper, cloves, fresh tobacco and violets. The palate shows tones of mulberries, cherries and fynbos, while the structure is broad with delicate tannins and a fresh aftermath.

### FOOD PAIRING

This wine pairs well with tuna steak, lamb tikka masala or glazed pork ribs.

### MATURATION POTENTIAL

Ready to be enjoyed now with the potential to mature for up to 12 years and beyond.

### SUITABILITY FOR VEGETARIANS OR VEGANS

Suitable for vegans and vegetarians.

### CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.15% by volume  
Residual sugar: 4.0 g/l  
Total acidity: 5.7 g/l  
pH: 3.53