Break a Leg Merlot 2021

Technical information

100% Merlot W.O Stellenbosch

Soil: Deep red decomposed granite, Koffieklip topsoil

Alcohol Vol%: 14%

pH: 3.6

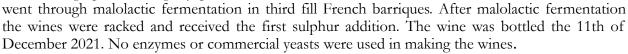
Total acidity: 5.4g/l

In the vineyards

Grapes are from a vineyard planted in 2002 in the upper Blaauwklippen area of the Helderberg. The soil is predominantly made up of a deep red decomposed granite, with koffieklip in the topsoil which gives intensity and focus to the wines.

In the cellar

All grapes were destemmed and fermented naturally, with one long pump over daily for two weeks. The fermented grapes were lightly pressed, and the wine



Label story

The mountainous outline of the Helderberg mountain is shown here, the site of the Merlot vineyards we work with. The acorn with its amber leaf makes a nod to Stellenbosch - the best site for merlot in the country for me. The Kudu is a reference to my love of hunting, while also suggesting a dream pairing of venison with soft, elegant red wines. The dung beetle symbolizes working hard and not stopping before you achieve your mission in life. The colour of the label is autumnal and reflects the beauty of Stellenbosch in the growing season.

