



## Geronimo Cinsaut 2019

### *Technical information*

100% Cinsaut  
W.O Stellenbosch  
Soil: Decomposed granite, clay-rich granite  
Alcohol Vol%: 12,5%  
pH: 3.54  
Total acidity: 5.2g/l

### *In the vineyards*

The wine is made from 2 parcels, one vineyard was planted in 1978 and is situated in the Firgrove area in Stellenbosch. The other vineyard was planted in 1989 and is from the hills of Bottelary. The vineyard from the Firgrove area gives the wine its beautiful aromatics while the vineyards from the Bottelary hills gives the wine its great chalky tannin structure. These bush vines are dryland farmed. The soils are decomposed granite with under laying sandstone which gives this wine its elegance and finesse.

### *In the cellar*

The grapes were 100% whole bunch fermented. All grapes were left to ferment naturally with one punch down performed daily. The wines underwent malolactic fermentation in barrel. The barrels were blended together after 9 months in old French oak barrels and bottled right after. The cinsaut is bottled earlier than our other red wines to maintain the crunchy fruit vibrancy unique to cinsaut. No enzymes or commercial yeast were used in making the wines.

### *Label story*

When I was a youngster growing up in Rawsonville I would hike up the mountain with a few friends to a swimming spot that we discovered, to reach this pool where we had to jump of a 5m cliff. When it was my turn to jump, hesitation would creep in and taking that leap seemed impossible. With my friends cheering me on and reminding me that I can do it, I would take a deep breath and take that leap of faith. Those few seconds in the air are indescribable! Shouting GERONIMO at the top of your lungs. This wine/label reminds us of the big leap of faith we took starting this big venture of ours, with friends cheering and helping us, and making us realise that we can do it. This is also symbolised by the boy jumping off a cliff in the top left hand corner of the label. The label also shows a piece of our South African heritage in the form of the postage stamp depicting the South African national fish, the Galjoen.

