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Riebeek Valley Wine Co Small Batch

RAAR, meaning rare or scarce embodies passion for the Swartland terroir, showcasing lesser-known varietals and intuitive winemaking. RAAR wine is indeed rare, with only a few barrels made of each wine, the RAAR collection of wines is truly a collector's find.



PETITE SIRAH 2023

PRODUCT INFORMATION

WINE OF ORIGIN Swartland
CELLAR Riebeek Valley Wine Co.
PRODUCTION 4 barrels of 300 litres produced
VARIETAL 100% Petit Sirah
(a cross between Syrah & Peloursin, cross-pollinated in Montpellier by French botanist, Francois Durif in 1880)

TASTING NOTE

Full-bodied, exquisitely deep colour combined with complex, silky tannins, and succulent bright plum and berry fruit. A wine that speaks of opulence.

VINEYARD

Bush-vine Petite Sirah, planted 2009, in weathered granite soil, from Fairview Farm, just outside Malmesbury.

WINEMAKING

Hand harvested Petite Sirah with 30% whole bunch clusters was cold soaked for 2 days before being wild fermented in open-top stainless-steel tanks; followed by two weeks of extended skin contact. The wine was pressed into 300L older French oak barrels to mature for 8 months prior to bottling.

SERVE & AGEING

Best served at 14 to 18 °C, this wine will develop in complexity over the next 3 - 5 years.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alc. 13.5 % | RS 2.9 g/l | TA 5.1 g/l | pH 3.78



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