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Hogan Divergent 2017

Wine of Origin: Coastal Region

Technical analysis

pH: 3.60
TA: 5.4 g/l
RS: 2.0 g/l
Alc: 14.0%

Vinification and viticultural details

The Divergent blend comprises of 34% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Cinsaut and 32% Carignan. The Carignan was picked first towards the end of January from 14 year old, unirrigated bush vines from Wellington. The Cinsaut, from the Helderberg region, was then picked in mid – February. These are 42-year old, unirrigated bush vines. Lastly, the Cabernet Sauvignon was picked early-March from 18-year old trellised and irrigated vines on from the Stellenbosch region (Polkadraai)

All components were crushed and destemmed (except for the Cinsaut which was 30% whole bunch) and naturally fermented. After fermentation the different varietals were pressed and kept separate in 225L barrels. In June the barrels were first racked and the Divergent blend was made up in July after which the wine spent a further 4 months in barrel until bottling at the end of the year.

Tasting notes

A very expressive nose of red cherries, plums, sweet blackcurrant, star anise and forest floor. A wine of lightness and elegance but also of substance.

Awards/Ratings

Tim Atkin South Africa 2018 Special report: September 2018: 91/100

Platter's Guide 2019: 4.5 stars

Jamie Goode: Cape Wine September 2018: 96/100

<http://www.wineanorak.com/wineblog/south-africa/cape-wine-3-some-highlights-hogan-savage-blackwater>

Neal Martin August 2018: 91/100

Anthony Mueller for Wine Advocate (Robertparker.com) October 2019: 91+