

RAAR

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.

PETIT SIRAH 2022

PRODUCT INFORMATION

WINE OF ORIGIN Swartland

CELLAR Riebeek Valley Wine Co.

WINE MAKER Sheree Nothnagel

PRODUCTION 373 bottles

VARIETAL 100% Petit Sirah

(a cross pollination of Syrah & Peloursin Noir, first discovered in Montpellier by French botanist, Francois Durif in 1860)

TASTING NOTE

Full-bodied, exquisitely deep colour combined with complex, silky tannins, and succulent bright plum fruit.

VINEYARD

A bush-vine Petit Sirah planted in weathered granite soil, from Fairview Farm, just outside Malmesbury.

WINEMAKING

Hand harvested Petit Sirah with 30% whole bunches was cold soaked for 2 days before wild fermentation in open-top stainless-steel tanks; followed by a two-week extended skin contact. The wine was pressed into 300L older French oak barrels to mature for 8 months before 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. 14.46 % | RS 2.4 g/l | TA 5.6 g/l | pH 3.48