

LEOPARD FROG vineyards

Couture Cape Wines from Stellenbosch, South Africa



INGÉNUE Cabernet Sauvignon Rosé 2011 Proprietor's Limited Release

Do not be fooled. This is no damsel in distress. This is the girl next door with attitude. This is Lizzy Bennet with a dash of vamp.

Ingénue is the only Cabernet Sauvignon Rosé in the world comprised entirely of free run juice matured in new French oak barrels using only wild yeast fermentation. This unique pedigree captures the classic beauty yet brooding complexity of this benchmark cultivar in a sophisticated, sensuous and stylish offering sure to bewitch your mind, body and soul in the most pleasing ways.

A once-off limited release of 6 barrels (150 cases) only.

Winemaker's Notes

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

Vintage 2011 Age of Vines 15 years

Winemaker David John Bate with Andries van der Walt

Production 6 barrels (150 cases) only as a once-off offering

Bottle Size 750 ml Yield 4 t/ha

 °Balling/Harvest
 Average 22.5 û

 Alcohol
 12 %/vol

 Residual Sugar
 2.84 g/l

 TA
 6.68 g/l

 VA
 0.56 g/l

 FSO2
 45 mg/l

Selection Vin de goutte (made entirely of free run juice)

Maturation Wild yeast fermentation followed by 9 months barrel maturation in

new French oak barrels (Allier and Nevers) of medium plus toast

UPC 6009800287806 (individual bottle)
SCC 06009800287134 (case of 12 bottles)

Tasting Notes

Appearance

Rich, radiant palates of pink illuminate the natural beauty and complexity of this wine. Brilliant lustre and luminosity with long legs foreshadow a vivacious and voluptuous personality that invites interest.

Nose

A beautiful, complex bouquet that bewitches your senses. Alluring aromas of candy floss and green gage plums in a large yet nuanced nose full of fragrances and fruit that betray the sophisticated, sensuous and stylish personality of this wine.

Taste

A luscious mouth-watering kiss immediately satisfies your senses before revealing a full and firm body that slowly undresses layers of berries and cherries in a complex, well-conceived seduction that climaxes with wet whispers of black berries and cassis in a gratifying finish that leaves you wanting more (much more). A divine and devilish companion that vivificates any occasion.