

Dorrance Rouge

COUNTRY

South Africa

REGION

Cape Town

GRAPE

100% Cinsault

VINTAGE

2021

ABOUT THE DOMAINE

Born and raised in France, from a Calvados family, Christophe Durand moved to Cape Town in 1995. Initially working as a supplier of premium French wine barrels, he became more and more involved in winemaking, eventually combining his knowledge and passion for fines wines to create Dorrance Wines. A strong proponent of tradition, Christophe's philosophy is to interact as little as possible with the grapes, leaving each cuvee to reflect the elegance of its terroir. The Dorrance portfolio includes stunning vineyards from across the Western Cape.

WINEMAKING

All fruits are whole bunch handled; no crushing or destemming takes place. The grapes are fermented in opened tank and aged 70% in stainless steel 30% in old French oak barrels. No additions are done to the grapes other than sulphur before and after fermentation.

TASTING NOTES

This seductive Cinsault has a perfumed nose of violets, spice and purple fruits. The medium to full bodied, food friendly palate is finely textured with firm but approachable tannins and as fresh, lingering finish. Best served at 14C.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol by volume
13.5%

Vegetarian