

LAST STRAW 2020

100% Semillon



TASTING NOTES:

This special, natural sweet wine shows destinctive nuances of dried apricot and dried peaches on the nose. These nuances are carried through onto the palate by the syrupy, sweet taste with well integrated acidity. Enjoy after dinner or with a selection of cheeses and desserts.

IN THE CELLAR:

The grape bunches' stems were snapped on the vines in order to cut any water flow from the vines to the bunches. This results in evaporation of water from the berries and the forming of raisin like berries. Once harvested by hand, the bunches were crushed whole bunch by means of a small basket press. The little bit of juice that is extracted is taken straight to barrel for fermentation.

ALCOHOL VOLUME	11.15%
RESIDUAL SUGAR (IN G/L)	221,0
рН	3,05
TOTAL ACID (IN G/L)	8,2

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KIARA 2019

75% Pinotage, 25% Shiraz



TASTING NOTES:

Dark Ripe fruit and spicy on the nose well supported by the integrated wood components. On the palate a medley of ripe plum, dark berries and cedar bring the wine together with the velvety tannins. The scented cigar tones lingering in the empty glass tells you to enjoy another one....

IN THE CELLAR:

All components harvested separately ate optimum phenolic ripeness. The 225 L wooden barrels top heads were removed and the must fermented inside the wooden barrels. Regular punch downs were done 6 to 8 times per day. Spontaneous fermentation occurred. After fermentation, the wine was racked and the wine aged inside the same barrels for 19 months. French and Hungarian oak were used.

ALCOHOL VOLUME	14.48%
RESIDUAL SUGAR (IN G/L)	2.3
рН	3.47
TOTAL ACID (IN G/L)	5.8

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MOSKO 2019

59% Chardonnay, 38% Chenin Blanc, 3% Viognier



TASTING NOTES:

This full-bodied wine was matured in small French oak barrels for 10 months. The beautiful ripe fruit is well supported by the subtle wood to make this a lovely companion for food like curries and other spicy dishes.

IN THE CELLAR:

The different grape varieties were harvested at optimum ripeness to ensure ripe fruit characteristics. The free run juice was spontaneously fermented in the small French oak barrels where after regular bâtonnage (stirring settled lees back into wine) were done to ensure that the lees add some more mouthfeel and characteristics to the wine. After 4 months the components were blended and filled back to barrel to mature further before bottling.

ALCOHOL VOLUME	12.84%
RESIDUAL SUGAR (IN G/L)	5.2
рН	3.13
TOTAL ACID (IN G/L)	7.2

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