

Fine Wines **FRAM** *of Exploration*

SINCE 2013

NV FRAM FIELD BLEND**DRY WHITE WINE****ORIGIN: CITRUSDAL MOUNTAIN**

VINEYARD: There is a very unique 60 year old bushvine vineyard tugged away in the mountains north of Clanwilliam, on paper it is all Chenin blanc, but in reality it is around 8 tonnes Chenin, 1.5 tonnes Cinsault and 3 tonnes of other white varieties, these other varieties is mostly Palomino(70%), Chenel(20%) and some other odds and ends like Sauvignon blanc and Muscat d’Alexandrie also present. This *non-vintage field blend* is the result of two vintages of the “rest”, thus the Palomino + Chenel and Friends.

WINEMAKING: Grapes are whole bunch pressed and goes straight into older oak barrels(300 liters) for natural fermentation, and only sulphur added.

A blend of 65% 2017 and 35% 2018 vintage. The 2017 was in barrel for a year and tank for 6 months, the 2018 was in barrel for 6 months before blending and bottling.

ALC: 13.4%

TOTAL ACID: 5.3 G/L

PH: 3.33

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.0 G/L

FLAVOUR PROFILE: The entry of this wine is wrapped in freshly cut hay, citrus peel and supported by the lanolin hues so typical of this area with jus the slightest hint of oxidativeness.

The palate starts of very elegant and wide, with a fresh herbaceous quality. The entry on the palate displays dried apricots and flowers. The finish is dense with a lively lingering texture.



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