



**Jacaranda Wines – Harvest Range
Early Bird Mourvedre Rose 2021
South Africa/Western Cape/Wellington**

Tasting Notes

100% Mourvedre

Notes of red summer berries and candyfloss. Mourvèdre lends its beautiful depth and earthiness to this wine. Refreshing acidity. Fondly named after the guinea fowls and chickens, that gather in the vineyard each morning to start their early shift of bug- and snail eating.

Terroir

Wine of Origin Wellington, Decomposed Granite soils and Mediterranean climate. Low yield of 6 tons/ha. Warm and sunny days with cooler nights and a light afternoon breeze.

In the cellar and vinyard

The grapes were hand-harvested in the early morning hours when the temperatures were still low. Sustainable and responsible vineyard practices, working with organic fertilizer and spraying material. Whole bunch pressing, with 20 minutes additional time on the skins. The juice was allowed to settle for 2 days. Slow, natural fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. Our wines are made the most natural way possible, to keep the characteristics of our fruit and soil alive in the bottle.

Filtered only once before bottling.

The artwork for our Harvest Range was inspired by photographs taken during harvest 2020.

Analysis

Alc 14.00%Vol RS 4.7g/L TA5.4g/L pH 3.57

Vintage 2021

Good water availability, sufficient reserves and cooler weather resulted in elegant wines. It seems as though the vines really took their time to prepare this year's harvest," says Conrad Schutte, consultation service manager of the wine industry body Vinpro. "Moderate weather throughout the season, and specifically during harvest time, resulted in grapes ripening slower, while developing exceptional colour and flavour.

At Jacaranda, we were sad to see the second 'Covid-Year' in South Africa starting with yet another 4 weeks' alcohol ban. However, working with the elegant fruit nature brought forward in 2021 almost made up for it. Elegant, almost cool climate style wines with lively acidity and the years' story of rain, sufficient water and cooler





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