



Varietal composition:
Grenache Noir

Appellation:
Breedekloof

Alcohol: 13,5%

Wine style
Dry 1 **2** 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Sweet

SILKBUSH

THE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS



Silkbush Grenache Noir 2021 Winemakers Selection

Winemaker Notes

Our Winemakers Selection range focus on the selection of small batches of grapes from specific blocks, carefully vinified by the winemaker to create cultivar- and terroir specific wines. Picked at optimal ripeness, these grapes were fermented as whole berries, with about 20% whole bunches, in small open top fermenters. Three punch downs daily. After pressing, malo-lactic fermentation was done in barrels and then matured in barrels (50/50 French and American) for 14 months.

What's in the name

Silkbush Mountain Vineyards hails its name from the Sybasberg (Afrikaans for Silk bush Mountain), one of the highest peaks above our vineyards. Sybasberg by its turn gets its name from the Sybasboom (Silkbush) that grows in isolated corners of our mountain. The Silkbush leaves, when torn, produces silky threads of latex – hence its name. Just as special and unique as the Silkbush is, so is our soils, slopes, and vineyards. This is manifested in our wines – you can taste the unique mountain terroir.



Tasting Notes

This is a medium bodied wine, best served chilled like a white wine. Abundance of Raspberries, candy floss and pink sweet flavours on the nose with fruity biscuit and sour cherry tones on the palate. This is the ideal wine to serve in between white and the heavier style red wines and a superb sundowner tippie.

Food pairing

This wine pairs very well with mild cheese, duck, chicken, and pasta dishes.