



RADFORD DALE

Elgin | Stellenbosch

Est. 1998

OUR STORY

Across everything we do at Radford Dale, we aim to create wines of complete individuality, always. Combining a keen pursuit of innovation and a healthy respect for tradition - the best of both worlds - we produce refined and often elegant wines designed to be enjoyed as they have been throughout history; socially, gastronomically and festively.

25 IN '23

Proudly, 2023 marked our 25th year in business. Founded in 1998 by Ben Radford and Alex Dale, our journey has always been one of experimentation and discovery, in the idealistic pursuit of purity and provenance; the holy grails of fine wine the world-over. Not afraid of shunning 'the norm' we were early champions for the potential of Chenin Blanc, Elgin Pinot Noir and maritime influenced Stellenbosch Chardonnay. We are proud to be the first producer in 20 years to plant Gamay Noir, and our Pinotage expressions are increasingly well received by the international sommelier set.

The Cape's remarkable geology has guided us, travellers of the generation to discover the individual identities and terroirs of this great viticultural region and the varieties best suited to them.



WINEGROWING AREAS OF SOUTH AFRICA

WESTERN CAPE

COASTAL REGION

Districts:

- CAPE TOWN
- DARLING
- FRANSCHHOEK VALLEY
- LUTZVILLE VALLEY
- PAARL
- STELLENBOSCH
- SWARTLAND
- TULBAGH
- WELLINGTON

KLEIN KAROO

Districts:

- CALITZDORP
- LANGEBERG-GARCIA

CAPE SOUTH COAST

Districts:

- CAPE AGULHAS
- ELGIN
- OVERBERG
- PLETTENBERG BAY
- SWELLENLAMD
- WALKER BAY

OLIFANTS RIVER

Districts:

- CITRUSDAL VALLEY
- CITRUSDAL MOUNTAIN

BREEDE RIVER VALLEY

Districts:

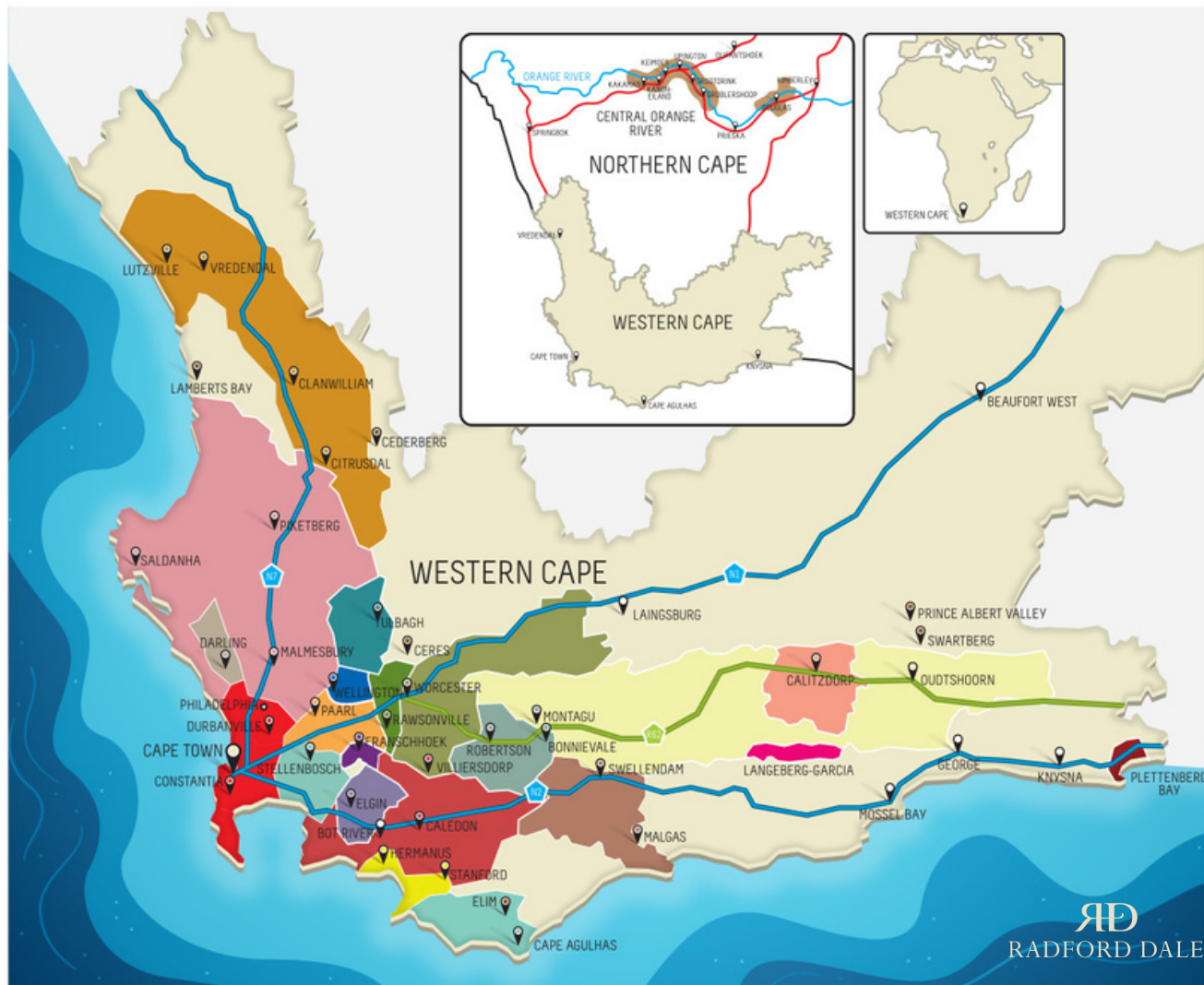
- BREEDEKLOOF
- ROBERTSON
- WORCESTER

WARDS NOT PART OF A REGION

- CEDERBERG
- CERES
- PRINCE ALBERT VALLEY
- SWARTBERG

NORTHERN CAPE

- CENTRAL ORANGE RIVER (District)





OUR WINEMAKING

We continue to follow sustainable agricultural methods and light-handed, minimal additive winemaking at our two cellars; on the ocean-facing granite slopes of the Helderberg Mountain in Stellenbosch and at our own certified Organic Estate up in the mountains in cool-climate Elgin.

Our wines are proudly site-driven, unmanipulated and balanced - because we believe that South African wines should reflect their natural environment, vintage and distinct terroirs. Made using natural yeast fermentations, low or no adjustments, minimal usage of new oak. All of our own vineyards are organically-certified.

Our wines tend to have restrained alcohols and healthy natural acidities, both hallmarks of elegant and refreshing wines, with balance the ultimate purpose.



SUSTAINABILITY



At Radford Dale we don't 'green wash' our efforts towards sustainability. We are 100% committed to doing right by the land and by our people - from certified organic, regenerative farming in Elgin, to our move towards eco wine packaging, active recycling practices and our ground-breaking educational Trust 'Land of Hope'.

Below are the sustainability bodies that we adhere to / support :



Organically certified
Viticulture &
Winemaking for our
own Estate wines



Wine Industry
Ethical Trade
Association



Integrated
Production of Wine
for Traceability &
Sustainability



A fund to provide private
education for the children
of our previously
disadvantaged employees

OUR PEOPLE

Our ethos reflects a profound leaning towards the respect of nature and the fulfilment and pride of our amazing team.

Our team is a little like the 'new South Africa'; a cultural and racial rainbow. A blend of ideas, values and purposes. A recipe for innovation and success. And we wouldn't have it any other way...





WINE OF ORIGIN

Elgin

COOL CLIMATE

Radford Dale Organic Estate is situated in the heart of Elgin, on 20 hectares of prime viticultural land at altitude, 300m above sea level.

Elgin offers the coolest climate of any wine region in South Africa with an average annual temperature of 13 degrees Celsius. The perfect balance for successful vineyards.

The altitude, together with ample rain, multiple facing aspects, beautiful granite soils and proximity to the ocean create the perfect balance for successful viticulture.



AN ORGANIC WAY OF LIFE





ORGANIC ESTATE WINES

Focus is on the production of organic Elgin Chardonnay, Semillon, Cabernet Franc and Pinot Noir.

In addition we have planted South Africa's first ever organic Gamay vineyard which will come into production in 2026.





RADFORD DALE ORGANIC WINES
SHINE FOR JANCIS ROBINSON.COM

“This sets a whole new bar for Elgin
Chardonnay”.

Touchstone Chardonnay

“You will want to lick the glass out”

Revelation Semillon

“It's a hauntingly beautiful wine.”

Higher Purpose Cabernet Franc





WINE OF ORIGIN

Stellenbosch



OCEAN FACING GRANITE SLOPES

The Stellenbosch region with its Mediterranean climate of hot dry summers and cool wet winters, the well-drained, hilly terrain and cooling winds from the Atlantic ocean make for near perfect viticultural conditions.





RADFORD DALE IN STELLENBOSCH



TERROIR SELECTION

Principally from single vineyard sites (in Stellenbosch) each of these wines exhibit the key attributes nature gives to these locations and these vines.

Our Terroir Selection wines are distinctly individual, reflecting not only their geology and their grape varieties, but also the character of the vintage.




VINUM WINES

Principally from single vineyard sites in Stellenbosch, the Vinum wines are distinctly individual reflecting their geology and grape varieties.

Aiming to be equally at home on bistro tables and wine shop shelves, the focus for Vinum is all about drinking pleasure, offering value, authenticity and elegance.



A row of five bottles of Radford Dale Vinum wine and a glass of white wine on a wooden surface. The bottles are dark green with white labels and red foil-wrapped necks. The labels feature the word 'Vinum' in a large, elegant script font, followed by the grape variety and origin. The glass on the left is partially filled with white wine. The background is softly blurred, showing what appears to be a bar or restaurant setting.

"The 2022 release of the Vinum range from Radford Dale, South Africa offers poise, elegance and affordability; the wines massively over-deliver for the price."

Jamie Goode, Wine Anorak UK

THIRST WINES

Thirst are refreshing, lower alcohol wines, with next to no intervention, and unstripped of any natural components.

These are rebellious, irreverent and energetic wines, designed to be enjoyed with good friends in warmer climes.

Easy to open, easy to like, easy to drink.





RADFORD DALE

ALL ABOUT INDIVIDUALITY

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