

GABRIËLSKLOOF RANGE

SYRAH 2022

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Gabriëlskloof winery is in the Bot River ward, part of the greater Walker Bay region. Our winemaking philosophy is one of minimal intervention, only taking action where necessary. We believe this is the only way to give prominence to and reflect our terroir.

ABOUT

The Syrah is part of the Gabriëlskloof range of wines, together with our Rosebud, Sauvignon Blanc, Chenin Blanc and The Blend. This range offers a selection of boutique-style wines that always over-deliver on quality and value.

CLIMATE & VITICULTURE

The 2022 harvest benefitted from good winter rains and full dams, which set the tone for a cool, even growing season.

VINIFICATION

Following careful hand-picking, a portion of the bunches were destemmed and transferred to fermentation tanks using a gravity system, allowing for whole berry fermentation, while the rest went in as whole bunch. Naturally fermented and aged in older French barrique for nine months.

TASTING NOTE

A broody, tightly wound vintage showing classic notes of violets and earth as well as sour cherries and a spiciness from rainbow pepper and nutmeg. There is a vegetal, leafy earthiness to the palate as well as graphite-like acidity to hold up that dense core of fruit.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

<i>Alcohol</i>	<i>14.34% volume</i>
<i>Residual sugar</i>	<i>2.2 g/l</i>
<i>Total acid</i>	<i>5.6 g/l</i>
<i>pH</i>	<i>3.55</i>



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