



# WHOLEBUNCH SYRAH 2019

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Gabriëlskloof is a family-owned-and-run wine estate just outside Botrivier. The farm and vineyards were established in 2000, with our first vintage made in the cellar in 2009. Some years on, we are confident that as our roots dig ever deeper into Botrivier, our understanding of the terroir will grow, along with wines that elegantly, understatedly, simply speak for themselves.

#### ABOUT

The Whole Bunch Syrah forms part of our Reserve Range, and will only be bottled in outstanding vintages.

#### CLIMATE & VITICULTURE

Botrivier has a Mediterranean climate, which means longer growing seasons with moderate to warm temperatures. The conditions leading up to the 2019 harvest were hot and dry for the fourth consecutive year, with prolonged drought conditions leading to even lower yields, resulting in smaller berries and concentrated flavours.

#### VINIFICATION

All the fruit was hand-picked, whole bunch (carbonic) fermented for ten days, pressed and taken off the lees and then aged in steel tanks for eight months.

#### TASTING NOTE

The nose is lightly spicy with violets and savoury notes. The palate is deliciously fresh and crunchy, making it imminently drinkable.

#### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

Alcohol	13.4 % volume
Residual Sugar	1.9 g/l
Total Acid	5.7 g/l
pH	3.42



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