



# MOTHER ROCK

Swartland - South Africa

## Background

Johan Meyer, AKA "Stompie", has made a name for himself in the ever-emerging South African wine industry in a very short time. While his namesake Signature wines reflect his love of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, Stompie created the Mother Rock line to expand the varieties and wine styles. As his vines mature at his home estate, Platteklip Vineyards, in the newly established Piket-Bo-Berg ward within the Swartland, Stompie sources his grapes from some of the best growers in the Swartland who farm organically. In the winery, there is no SO2 added before or during fermentation, though the wines are often lightly sulfured before bottling for stability. Ultimately, Mother Rock is about showcasing the best and purest expression of South Africa's diverse terroir. The lineup includes five 'Force Celeste' wines, two Chenin Blancs from the same vineyard but with differing amounts of skin contact, a red and white blend, and two Brutal! wines that are the first and only South African representatives in this exclusive wine club which started in Catalonia.



## Highlights

- 1 Johan "Stompie" Meyer is often viewed, alongside Jurgen Gouws of Intellego and Craig Hawkins of Testalonga, as an OG of natural wine in the Cape.
- 2 The fresh, vibrant Force Celeste wines are the entry point to the brand, while the rest of the lineup includes more risk-taking, serious, site specific wines.
- 3 The Mother Rock 'Brutal!' line is the first and only South African wine project in this exclusive club of zero-zero winemakers.

## Wines



### Force Celeste SRP \$17-25

This range includes a pét-nat rosé, a Chenin Blanc, a Sémillon & two Cinsaults (rosé and red). They are great "start here" natural wines.

### Mother Rock SRP \$23-36

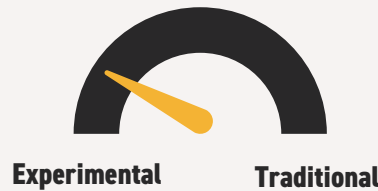
The more "serious" natural wines: two Chenin Blancs from the same site (one without skin contact, one with 8 weeks); a white blend; a red blend; and two Brutal! wines (hardcore, zero-zero natty wines).



## Ethos



## Packaging



## Press

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 Johan Meyer, known affectionately by everyone as Stompie, is one of the leading natural winegrowers in South Africa.

- Dr. Jamie Goode