



# 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. With the launching of his Platteklip Vineyard in Piket-bo-berg, a new higher elevation ward within the Swartland, Stompie can grow cooler climate varieties on his home estate and has decided to consolidate his J.H. Meyer Signature Wines line and his Mother Rock line into one. While he has begun to bottle a few Platteklip wines, Stompie continues to source grape from great organic growers as the rest of his vineyard matures. In the winery, there is no SO2 added before or during fermentation, though the wines are often lightly sulfured before bottling for stability. The lineup includes five 'Force Celeste' wines, the Mother Rock range (including two Platteklip Vineyard blends and other non-estate wines), and two Brutal! wines that are the first and only South African wines in this exclusive wine club founded in Catalonia. Ultimately, Mother Rock is about showcasing the purest expression of South Africa's diverse terroir.

## Highlights

- 1 Johan "Stompie" Meyer is often viewed, alongside Jurgens Gouws of Intellego and Craig Hawkins of Testalonga, as an OG of minimalist 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 is a great entry point into the brand: lighter, affordable minimal intervention wines.

### Brutal! SRP \$35

The Brutal! line includes a Chenin Blanc and a Cinsault, both zero-zero, experimental wines.

### Mother Rock SRP \$23-36

This line includes two Platteklip Vineyard blends and Stompie's other "serious" wines: two Chenin Blancs from the same site (one sans skin contact, one with 8 weeks), and a carbonic Pinot Noir.



## Ethos



BIODYNAMIC



NATURAL



ORGANIC



VEGAN



ZERO/ZERO

## Packaging



Experimental

Traditional

## Press



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

- Dr. Jamie Goode

