



# STORM POINT

*Swartland - South Africa*

## Background

Storm Point is a project based in South Africa's Swartland, a dry, rugged viticultural area that is known for being the birthplace of South Africa's "new wave" of wine. Indeed, Storm Point is made with these modern - or, rather, olden - sensibilities. The two wines in this series both ferment with native yeast, a rarity for wines of this value and production volume. This pioneering attitude has always been the ethos of the brand. It is named for the violent Cabo das Tormentas - or "Cape of Storms" - that Portuguese explorers experienced sailing around the Horn of Africa on their voyages to India. Legend has it that the keeper of the seas who chose who would pass and who would perish, the Adamastor, was kinder to those who stated their intentions and waited out the storm. Thus, Storm Point represents the ideal that good things come to those who dream big, plan dutifully, and wait. It was 400 years in the making and the right formula of timing, people and nature which helped to lay the ground for the project. With their purity and drive, Storm Point wines are excellent entry-points into the vast world of South African wine.

## Highlights

- 1** Storm Point wines represent incredible value from the Swartland, the birthplace of South Africa's new-wave.
- 2** The wines ferment with native yeast, which is rare for their production volumes & price.
- 3** These are great choice for BTG, happy hour, or easy retail wine sales any night of the week.

## Wines



### Chenin Blanc SRP \$15

Stone fruit and citrus notes are at the core of this wine, with a splash of salt water. Year after year, this wine punches above its weight.



### Red Blend SRP \$15

The percentages of Syrah, Cinsaut, and Carignan change from year to year, but vibrant acidity and powerful red fruit flavors always remain the motif.

## Ethos



NATURAL



VEGAN

## Packaging



Experimental

Traditional

## Press

### 20 WINES UNDER \$20

**NEW YORK TIMES**

Over the span of three vintages, both wines have been featured twice on Eric Asimov's esteemed '20 Wines Under \$20' list.