



VAN LOGGERENBERG

Paarl - South Africa

Background

Lukas van Loggerenberg exemplifies Teddy Roosevelt's maxim, "speak softly and carry a big stick." Lukas entered the South African wine industry quietly, without a background in wine. After a winemaking degree from Elsenburg College, his early career included two harvests at a small winery in Western Connecticut. Returning to South Africa, he worked at the obscure Druk My Niet Estate in Paarl. A 2015 trip to visit Domaine de la Chevalerie in the Loire Valley prompted him to start his own wine project. Lukas highly values camaraderie; for many years, he shared his Paarl cellar space with Franco Lourens of Lourens Family Wines. Lukas sources grapes from vineyards scattered throughout the Western Cape, and he reveres the land. As a result, he chooses to make his wines in the most natural manner, eschewing the use of any additions other than sulfur dioxide. His rise to the summit of South African winemaking in a very short time speaks to Lukas' pursuit of knowledge and his beloved character.

Highlights

- 1** Lukas van Loggerenberg is a revered and humble winemaker who sources grapes from throughout the Western Cape.
- 2** The wines take much of their inspiration from the Loire Valley: lightness of touch, perfume, very little oak, and a mineral core.
- 3** Lukas has been a Tim Atkin, MW First Growth producer for many years and was Tim's 2018 Young Winemaker of the Year.

Wines



'Break a Leg' Range SRP \$20

Incredible value from some of the Cape's most admired vineyards. Includes a Blanc de Noir, Chardonnay, and Merlot.

Varietal Wines SRP \$30-60

Consisting of two Chenin Blancs, two Cinsaults, a Cabernet Franc, and a Syrah, this range shows Lukas' remarkable talent as a winemaker.

The Lone Blend SRP \$32

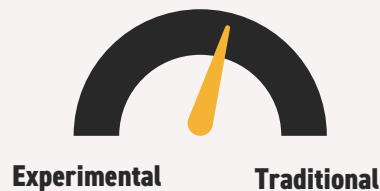
'High Hopes' is a brilliant take on a Rhône red blend and is inspired by Eben Sadie's Columella.



Ethos



Packaging



Press

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...[one] of the Cape's most exciting Syrahs... World class.

96 points
TIM ATKIN, MW
'Graft' Syrah 2022