



# WOLF & WOMAN

Swartland - South Africa



## Background

Wolf & Woman is an exciting project created in 2019 by Swartland native, Jolandie Fouché. Her goal with Wolf & Woman is to produce wines that focus on the magic of the old vines in the Swartland (and certain beautiful pockets of the Voor-Paardeberg and Piekenierskloof) that provide an exceptional expression of the schist, granite, and iron soils in which they grow. The name, Wolf & Woman, was inspired by a quote from Nikita Gill that Jolandie's husband sent her many years ago: "Some days I am more wolf than woman and I am still learning to stop apologizing for my wild." Jolandie believes that the 'wild woman' is naturally creative, passionate and instinctive – all requisite characteristics for a winemaker. She only works with select, dry-farmed vineyards that are hand-harvested. The whites are made with a large amount of lees contact while the reds see bits and pieces of whole-clusters. All fermentations are carried out without any additions except a touch of sulfur. In Jolandie's words, she merely steps in as an "interpreter of the wine's natural song."



## Highlights

- 1 Wolf & Woman is a project by Swartland native & new-wave winemaker, Jolandie Fouché.
- 2 With a hands-off approach, Jolandie highlights the magic of her old-vine sites & masterfully expresses their schist, granite, and iron soils.
- 3 Jolandie is quickly making a name for herself as one of the most exciting new winemakers in the country.

## Wines



### Whites SRP \$30-32

The Chenin Blanc & Grenache Blanc age on gross lees for added texture. They are very lively and high-toned.



### Reds & Rosé SRP \$20-35

The name of the game for the Syrah, Pinotage, & Grenache rosé is 'freshness.' Fermentations lean whole-bunch. The reds are tightly wound and precise, while the rosé is delineated and savory.

## Ethos



NATURAL



ORGANIC



VEGAN

## Packaging



Experimental

Traditional

## Press



Jolandie Fouché is rapidly joining the ranks of South Africa's elite producers thanks to the precision and fruit purity of her wines.

- Tim Atkin, MW