



WOLF & WOMAN

Swartland - South Africa



Background

Wolf & Woman was started 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."

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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 \$35-40

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

Reds & Rosé SRP \$20-40

The name of the game for the Syrahs, 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