



ELLA 2023

Premium Range

About the wine

Winemaker: Karlin Nel

Grenache 86% | Shiraz 9% | Viognier 5% | Ageing: 10 years

Wine of Origin: Simonsberg-Paarl

Named after the youngest daughter of Vrede en Lust's owner, Ella is a wine that mirrors its namesake's personality. It is a thoughtful Rhône-style blend, composed of Grenache, Shiraz, and a delicate touch of Viognier sourced from the rugged, sun-drenched slopes of our Simonsberg-Paarl farm.

The beauty of Ella lies in its contrast. Much like its namesake, the wine is designed to be light and delicate at first glance, yet it possesses an undeniable undercurrent of strength and character.

From the vineyard & cellar

The grapes were harvested at optimal ripeness and the different components were all fermented and aged separately. Aging in French and American oak barrels took place and adds complexity, structure, and subtle oak-derived flavours to the wine. The wine spent 14-16 months in barrels. The choice of new or used barrels and the length of aging depends on the desired balance of fruit expression and oak influence. The winemaker carefully combines the different grape varieties and individual barrels or tanks to create a harmonious and well-integrated blend.

In the bottle

The palate reveals ripe blackberries, juicy plums and hints of blackcurrant that provide a luscious sweetness, while the subtle influence of spice adds depth and complexity. The wine's well-integrated tannins offer structure and a silky mouthfeel. Enjoy this Rhône-style blend as a companion to spicy food, grilled meats, or smokey Asian dishes.

Alc
13.58%

TA
5.6g/l

RS
2.2g/l