



RED WOLF



ZORGVLIET

SILVER MYN ARGENTUM RED

VINTAGE

2023

VARIETAL

Merlot 47% , Cabernet Sauvignon 55% , Cabernet Franc 7%

ORIGIN

Banghoek Valley,
Stellenbosch

COUNTRY

South Africa

WINE MAKING NOTES

East and north-south facing rows on alluvial soil at an altitude of 260m and approximately 10k from the sea. Grapes were harvested by hand and berry sorted into stainless steel fermenters. Fermentation commenced spontaneously and was finished with selected yeasts. Extraction was done with a combination of punch-down, rack-and-return and pump-over methods. Batches were gently pressed and immediately racked to 4500L oak "foudre" where they completed malolactic fermentation. Blending took place after 12 months ageing.

TASTING NOTES

This mix of the 4 classic Bordeaux varieties is brim full of ripe bramble and plum fruit with dark currant. Warm and spicy with the succulent black fruit nicely offset by cinnamon spice, fresh acidity and supple tannins.

FOOD PAIRING

Barbecued red meats, herby grilled chicken or even thick spicy south east Asian dishes

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14%

ABOUT THE WINERY

The Zorgvliet Estate is in Banghoek Valley, a small subregion just 4 miles outside of Stellenbosch, is historically home to dense forest, dangerously steep land, lions, and leopards. Apparently you still find leopards in these surrounding mountains today.

Zorgvliet, pronounced 'Sorg-fleet' translates to 'no worries.' Grapes are grown on the steep slopes of the Simonsberg Mountain in vineyards that are among the highest in Stellenbosch.

Where did Zorgvliet get the name Silver Myn? In 1740 Frans Diederik Muller claims to have discovered silver, copper and even gold between the two big rocks in the Simonsberg Mountains. Yet no silver was found after 5 years of searching, and Muller was sent home as an imposter. Who knows what other mysteries and secrets lie in the Banghoek Valley?

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