

SIX HATS 'DERBY' CINSAULT

2016

Country
South Africa

Region
Piekenierskloof

Varietal
Cinsault

Winemaker
Jaco Brand

Alcohol Content
13%

Total Sulfur
No data

Residual Sugar
2.3 g/l

Acidity
6 g/l

HISTORY

The agricultural communities of the Citrusdal region unified as a co-operative in 1957 and in 2007 was re-structured under the guidance of Charles Back -a third generation South African wine maker known for Fairview, Goats du Roam & Spice Route- and Mike Paul, a leading UK wine marketer.

Working with four certified Fair Trade Farms (Bergendal Boerdery, Paardekop Boerdery, Rheeboekfontein and Saamstan Vineyards) each farm workers from the community has become a partner in the business and funds generated flow back into the community. Over the years, this has meant the construction and furnishing of housing, schools, community centers and day care facilities.

The Six Hats namesake is after the six principles that lead the ethos of winery: partnership, change, potential, equity, dignity and sustainability.

VINIFICATION and MATURATION

Hand-harvested in the early morning and macerated for 24h. Fermentation and malolactic with selected yeast strains in stainless steel, 50% aged in 225l neutral French and American oak barrel for 12 months and 50% in stainless steel. Blended and bottled.



VINEYARD

Sourced from the Piekenierskloof region, planted in 1976, planted to Koffieklip, sandy, loam soils. All sustainable practices as reflects with the principal of the Six Hats.



TASTING NOTES

Layered notes of red berries, cherries, black olives and warm spice. Velveteen texture, well-balanced with fine tannin structure and long finish;



FOOD PAIRING

Pizza, Pasta alla Puttanesca, grilled salmon, roasted poultry, cheese and charcuterie.

