DISCOVER THE GREEN HEARTBEAT OF THE SWARTLAND

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ORG DE RAC DIE WAGHUIS 2018

VARIETAL - Verdelho 51%, Roussanne 28%,Chenin Blanc 24%

VITICULTURE: Development of an iconic wine. The historic Waghuis - or "Guard House" – dates from the 18th century when it was built at the foot of the scenic Piketberg Mountain to serve as a look-out post from which watch was kept over the road between Cape Town and the northern hinterland. Today Die Waghuis is also the name of the flagship wine of Org de Rac, the leading producer of organic wines in South Africa's acclaimed Swartland region.
The vineyards, exclusively planted for the making of Die Waghuis, are set on a south-facing slope in an ascending order with Verdelho at the bottom, Roussanne in the middle and Chenin Blanc on the crest.

CELLAR: Green harvesting ensures the grapes for the final selection reach optimum and expressive ripeness in the sunny climate, cooled by the ocean breezes some 50km to the West. The hand-picked grapes are meticulously sorted, only the pristine fruit set aside for the making of this wine. A percentage of the juice was fermented in new barrels, the rest undergoing fermentation and maturation in 2nd and 3rd fill barriques.

YIELD PER HECTARE: ex early harvesting 5 ton

AGEING POTENTIAL: Three to 10 years.

COLOUR: Deep gold to rich honey with a vivacious green tint.

NOSE: Fresh and aromatic expressing the harmonious integration of these three varieties. Complex aromas of white stone fruit, citrus and baked peach with roasted almond are complemented by undertones of soft wood.

PALATE: Crisp and fresh, yet offering an intriguing complexity and depth of flavour. Hints of minerals and wet-stone combine seamlessly with flavours of pear, citrus and grilled nuts harnessed by a pronounced mouthfeel and creaminess on the finish.

FOOD PAIRING: An ideal food wine. Enjoy with roulade of duck with a pâté filling, seared tuna or smoked salmon

ALC 13.34 % | RS 1.6 g/l | TA 6.2 g/l | pH 3.28 g/l

HEALTH APPROVAL: RELAX AND ENJOY THIS ECO FRIENDLY, SUSTAINABLY AWARE ORGANIC WINE