

# Savage Wines

## Savage Follow The Line Red Blend

### THE FACTS

**COUNTRY:** South Africa

**REGION:** Western Cape

**APPELLATION:** Coastal Region

**CEPAGE:** 92% Cinsault, 8% Syrah

**WINEMAKING:** 50% whole bunch, native ferment, 2 weeks on skins, aged in old wood

**ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:** 13.1%

**AGING:** 12 months in old foudre, amphora, and seasoned 500L barrels



### THE STORY

Duncan Savage launched Savage Wines in 2011 while still making acclaimed whites for Cape Point Vineyards. By 2016, the project had grown into a full-time pursuit. Working with leased vineyards and grower fruit from old vines across the Western Cape, Savage crafts wines defined by tension, texture, and restraint. His new urban winery in Salt River, Cape Town, is the home for these site-driven, low-intervention bottlings. With a focus on freshness, elegance, and natural balance, Savage Wines reflects a deep connection to South Africa's coastal terroirs.

### THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Elegant and expressive red with floral aromatics and tension

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Cherry, strawberry, rose petal, violet, spice, crushed granite

**MOUTHFEEL:** Silky and fresh, with fine tannins and layered, savory textu

### THE SELLING POINTS

Aromatic Cinsault 41-year-old dry-farmed vines

**AWARDS:** 96pts Tim Atkin, 95pts Decanter, 92pts James Suckling, 91pts Vinous

**SUSTAINABILITY:** Natural Fermentation

**PAIRINGS:** Pair with duck breast, grilled eggplant, herbed lamb, or roast quail

