

# Savage Wines

## Savage Girl Next Door Syrah



### THE FACTS

**COUNTRY:** South Africa  
**REGION:** Western Cape  
**APPELLATION:** Coastal Region  
**CEPAGE:** 100% Syrah  
**WINEMAKING:** 50% whole bunch, native ferment, 2 weeks on skins, basket pressed  
**ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:** 13.0%  
**AGING:** 10–11 months in conical foudre & seasoned 500L French barrel

### 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:** Perfumed & structured coastal Syrah with elegance & tension  
**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Violets, dark cherry, plum, black olive, white pepper, sea spray  
**MOUTHFEEL:** Tightly wound, fresh and savory with fine tannins and saline

### THE SELLING POINTS

Maritime Syrah from a 0.38ha vineyard near Cape Town beaches  
**AWARDS:** 96pts Wine Advocate, 95pts Tim Atkin, 94pts Vinous  
**SUSTAINABILITY:** Minimal Intervention / Augmentation, Natural Fermentation  
**PAIRINGS:** Perfect with lamb, grilled duck, aubergine, olives, and tapenade

