

# Savage Wines

## Savage Red

### THE FACTS

**COUNTRY:** South Africa

**REGION:** Western Cape

**APPELLATION:** Coastal Region

**CEPAGE:** 100% Syrah

**WINEMAKING:** Whole bunches, native ferment, partial submerged cap, aged 23 mos

**AGING:** 13 months in seasoned barrels, 10 months in foudre

### 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:** Taut, focused Syrah with floral lift and granitic tension

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Plum, lavender, violets, cola, white pepper, herbs, granite lift

**MOUTHFEEL:** Firm and layered with textured tannins and savory freshness

### THE SELLING POINTS

Structured Syrah from granite soils in Stellenbosch

**AWARDS:** 96pts Tim Atkin

**PAIRINGS:** Pair with venison, lamb shoulder, duck confit, mushroom risotto

