

Savage Wines

Savage Thief In The Night Red Blend

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: South Africa

REGION: Western Cape

APPELLATION: Coastal Region

CEPAGE: 100% Grenache

WINEMAKING: Native ferment, 10–20% whole bunch, aged in egg and old wood

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.0%

AGING: 10 months in concrete eggs and seasoned 500L French 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, spicy Grenache with purity, minerality, and lift

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Cherry, wild strawberry, bramble, herbs, brown spice, pepper

MOUTHFEEL: Silky and fleshy with firm chalky tannins and savory tension

THE SELLING POINTS

Altitudinal Grenache from Piekenierskloof sandstone bushvine

AWARDS: 95pts James Suckling

PAIRINGS: Pair with lamb skewers, roasted root vegetables, duck, or tagine

