

Sadie Family Kokerboom



THE FACTS

COUNTRY: South Africa

REGION: Western Cape

APPELLATION: Western Cape

CEPAGE: 100% Semillon

WINEMAKING: Pressed over 3 hours, juice transferred directly to old foudre, 12 months, then bottled directly off of less.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.0%

AGING: 12 months old foudre

THE STORY

Eben Sadie is a visionary force in South African wine, known for elevating the Swartland region through his uncompromising focus on site-specific, old-vine expressions. He's led a movement away from regional blending toward vineyard-driven authenticity. His Signature Series—Columella and Palladius—are celebrated blends sourced from meticulously farmed, low-intervention sites. These wines should not only be thought of as top South African bottlings, but some of the great wines of the world.

PHILOSOPHY: We now farm 51 hectares, of which 24 hectares are in production from our own vineyards, and an additional 27 hectares are being rented but worked by our team. Soil health, low intervention farming, and preserving South Africa's viticultural heritage are paramount.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Textural and Vibrant

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Waxy lanolin and a gingery, spicy aspect, with some tropical granadilla undertones.

MOUTHFEEL: This wine is robust and powerful yet still fresh.

THE SELLING POINTS

One of the great Semillon vineyards of South Africa.

AWARDS: 95pts Wine Advocate

SUSTAINABILITY: Green Practicing, Sustainable In Practice, Minimal Intervention / Augmentation, Natural Fermentation

PAIRINGS: The production is limited, so it's recommended to share this exceptional wine with friends.

