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Palladius 2024
The Sadie Family Wines - 75 cl.



Palladius is the top white cuvée of the Sadie Family. The grapes come from 17 different vines in the Paardeberg - 13 on granite soils, 4 on sandstone. Very complex in the glass too!

Vinification
Harvested by hand in small baskets. Traditional pressing. The juice is their put in concrete eggs or amphoras where it will stay for 12 months, before being transferred in big, old wooden vats, where it will stay 12 more months. Fermentation starts and stops spontaneously (sometimes after 20 months), with the sole help of indigenous yeasts.

Storage potential
Drink as from: 2027
Best moment: 2031-2037
Until: 2041

To serve
Do not forget to decant this wine before serving it (in a large glass).

Trial analysis
Last year, the estate highlighted the remarkable coming-of-age journey of Palladius over the past 25 years. This 2024 vintage once again displays fresh notes of lemon zest and nectarine, accompanied by more restrained grapefruit aromas, all wrapped in a distinct saline character. The wine remains restrained and elegant throughout, while still carrying impressive weight, depth and length. This Palladius speaks beautifully of the unique character and magnificence of the Swartland.

Wine style:
Atlantic, powerful and mineral

Assembly
Chenin Blanc, Garnacha Blanca, Marsanne, Palomino, Roussanne, Verdello, Viognier

Region:
Westkaap

Wine estate:
The Sadie Family Wines

Biological

Description domain

After having worked for several years in the Priorat and having founded Terroir al Limit there, Eben Sadie returned to his South African roots. As he said himself: "Winemakers have to make wine in the region where they were born. This is where they know best the terroir".