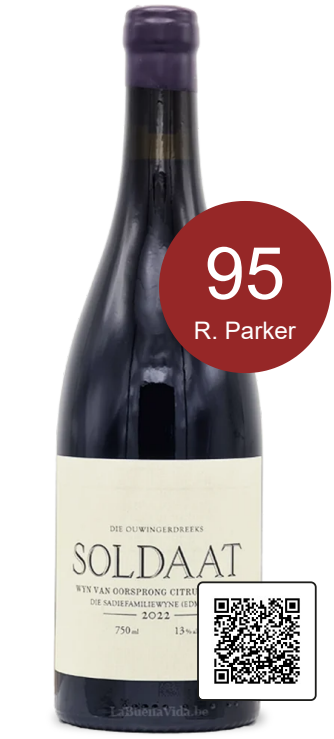
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Soldaat 2023
The Sadie Family Wines - 75 cl.



Grenache was widely planted in South Africa at the beginning of the 20th century and has been making a clear comeback in recent years. Young vines often produce high yields, which can have a negative impact on quality. When the vines reach maturity or are planted on more demanding sites with lower yields, Grenache can produce wines with great finesse and elegance, comparable to the finest examples from Mediterranean climates.

Wine style:
Mediterranean, powerful and mineral

Assembly
Garnacha (100%)

Region:
Westkaap

Wine estate:
The Sadie Family Wines

Vinification
After pressing, the wine is transferred back into 33 hl concrete tanks. Ageing takes place entirely in concrete. The wine remains on the lees for 8 months, followed by a further 4 months in a separate tank to settle naturally. Three weeks before bottling, 60 mg/l of sulphur is added and the wine is bottled from the fine lees.

Storage potential
Drink as from : 2024
Best moment : 2029-2031
Until : 2034

Trial analysis
During fermentation, aromas of strawberry, cherry and pomegranate emerge, and these are clearly reflected in the wine. Grenache translates the terroir here in a very direct way, with pure fruit, earthy notes and a transparent character. The 2023 vintage shows typical aromas of red cherry and strawberry, with a slightly deeper colour than usual. The tannins are more compact and structured, resulting in a firm yet balanced mouthfeel. The acidity is well integrated and supports the wine. It will be hard not to drink it young, but the wine gains significant complexity with time in bottle.

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".