
FACT SHEET



The Pack, Black Tip Mourvèdre 2022

W.O. SWARTLAND

CULTIVARS

Mouvèdre 95%, Syrah 5%

ANALYSIS

Alc: 12,5% | R.S: 2,5 g/l | T.A: 6.1 g/l | Ph: 3.59

TASTING NOTES

Rich black fruit, savoury spice, smoky oak and a touch of leather on the nose. On the palate, this wine has good grip and intensity, layers of plum, blueberry and fynbos and some subtle clove and pepper spices.

AGEING POTENTIAL

This wine is youthfully delicious now. It will, however, develop in the bottle and become an excellent wine over the next ten years from vintage.

THE VINEYARD

The grapes are from Kasteelsig vineyard, owned by Billy (Guillermo) Hughes, and are organically certified. Soil is red Glenrosa with some Oakleaf - shale-rich duplex soils. The vineyards are not irrigated.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were fermented with natural yeast in open tanks (20% whole bunches), with daily manual punch downs. Malolactic conversion and maturation took place in small French and American barrels.

Total production: 2,720 bottles.

THE STORY OF THIS WINE

This brooding, delicious wine is named for Black Tip, the incredible alpha female of the Nyahasanga pack of Painted Wolves in Mana Pools, Zimbabwe. She was immortalised in the BBC documentary series 'Dynasties'.