
FACT SHEET



The Pack, Solo Roussanne 2024

W.O. VOOR PAARDEBERG

CULTIVARS

Roussanne 100%

ANALYSIS

Alc: 12.86% | R.S: 3.0 g/l | T.A: 5.5 g/l | Ph: 3.39

TASTING NOTES

Bursting with aromas of apricot, white blossom, and a touch of bay leaf, this is a wonderfully complex wine with a slightly waxy character accompanied by vanilla, white peach, and fresh minerality on the palate. The finish of this wine lingers.

AGEING POTENTIAL

We always find that our Roussannes age particularly well, and this wine will become even more interesting and complex over the next ten years.

THE VINEYARD

Roussanne is grown by Willy Mostert on the south-eastern side of the Paardeberg. The vines are planted on decomposed granite soils.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were hand harvested, de-stemmed, pressed, and settled overnight. The juice was fermented in 2 brand new fine grain American 500L oak barrels and a Clay amphora egg, it then matured in these vessels for 6 months with monthly stirring of the lease.

THE STORY OF THIS WINE

This wine is named for Solo of the Serengeti, the Painted Wolf (African wild dog) pup who inspired Hugo van Lawick and Jane Goodall's ground-breaking 1978 film and book about the species. The name Solo was also given to a lone wild dog at Mombo in the Okavango about whom a fascinating documentary was made.

Roussanne, native to the warmer regions of France's Rhône valley, is a relative newcomer and still very rare in South Africa. There are fewer than 10 South African producers, and we are proud to be ranked among the top.