
FACT SHEET

Black Tip Cape Blend 2024

W.O. WESTERN CAPE

THE STORY OF THIS WINE

Black Tip, immortalised in the BBC documentary series *Dynasties*, was the successful alpha female of the Nyakasanga pack in Mana Pools, Zimbabwe. The exceptional survival rate of her many pups in a cohesive pack is reflected in the strength and harmony of this wine.

This pack was also at the heart of Nick Dyer's book, *Painted Wolves: A Wild Dogs life*. The book crowd funded the formation of The Painted Wolf Foundation www.paintedwolf.org

CULTIVARS

Pinotage 45%, Grenache Noir 27%, Syrah 18%, Mourvèdre 10%

ANALYSIS

Alc: 14.28% | R.S: 2.2 g/l | T.A: 5.9 g/l | Ph: 3.34

TASTING NOTES

Vibrant red and black berry aromas are elevated by a hint of Five Spice, flowing onto a medium-bodied palate with supple tannins and an elegant, lingering finish.

AGEING POTENTIAL

This wine will continue to improve in the bottle for over 3- 5 years.

THE VINEYARD

The Pinotage grapes are sourced from top vineyards in the Wellington and Breedekloof. The Grenache is from Wellington, and the Syrah and Mourvèdre from the Swartland.

WINEMAKING

The varieties were separately fermented in open top fermenters with daily manual punch downs performed. The Grenache Noir was whole bunch fermented, and the others destemmed with around 10% whole bunches. Both natural and commercial yeast was used. The bulk of the wine was matured for 14 months in 2nd, 3rd and older French and American wood.

