



# *Zevenwacht*

ANNO 1800

## Z Collection Syrah 2022

### GRAPE VARIETALS

100% Syrah

### TASTING NOTES

The nose has an upfront perfume of black berry and raspberry fruit with white pepper and cinnamon spice that flows onto the palate, showing succulent dark berries and a fine peppery tannin that lingers on the finish.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Pairs beautifully with venison, so try dishes like a pepper crusted Kudu fillet or slow roasted Springbuck shanks.

### VINEYARDS & HARVEST

South-Westerly facing slopes ranging in altitude from 230-250m above sea level on decomposed granite soils. The vines are trellised on a seven-wire hedge system and we yield approximately eight tons per hectare.

### VINIFICATION

The grapes were hand harvested at 23.0 balling to capture vibrant fruit and spice. The grapes were fermented in Foudre with portion done as carbonic maceration and portion as open top with punch downs. An average of 70% was fermented as whole bunch. The wine was matured for 12 months in 3rd fill 1000L Foudres.

### WINE OF ORIGIN

Polkadraai Hills, Stellenbosch

### WINE ANALYSIS

ALC: 13.6 % RS: 1.5 g/l TA: 4.9 g/l PH: 3.65

