MAN Family Wines
Organic
Red Blend
2020

This red blend is made from certified organic vineyards in the Cape Coast region of South Africa. Vineyards in this region are interlaced with Canola fields, whose bright yellow flowers attract an array of honey bees and other beneficial insects – who all benefit from sustainable, organic farming practices.

WINE DESCRIPTION
A full-bodied red wine with soft, luscious tannins. On the palate, plum and cherry flavours abound.
COLOUR: Medium ruby.
AROMA: Red cherry and ripe plum.
PALATE: Red fruits like cherry and strawberry, with dark chocolate and sublte vanilla flavours.
BODY: Full-bodied with soft, luscious tannins

TECHNICAL DETAILS
VARIETAL: 78% Merlot, 22% Cabernet Sauvignon
GRAPE SOURCE: Cape Coast
ALCOHOL: 14.0%
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 3.8
TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.1
PH: 3.70

SUSTAINABILITY & PRODUCTION
Integrated Production of Wine (IPW) Certified.
This wine is vegan-friendly.
This wine is certified organic.
CLOSURE: Screwcap

VINTAGE
2020 was a warm and dry season producing smaller berries with enhanced flavour concentration. Warmer day-time temperatures combined with cooler night-time temperatures resulted in perfect fruit quality with good flavour intensity and fresh acidity. This season produced a healthy and disease-free crop, resulting in wines with intense aromatics and great texture on the palate.

VINEYARDS
Hand-picked grapes from vineyards aged between 19 and 21 years. All farming practices were aimed at improving soil fertility and diversity. Vineyards and winemaking are organically certified. Soils are a combination of sedimentary clay shales (Malmesbury shale) and weathered granite.

WINEMAKING
Grapes were harvested between 23 and 25 Balling. Destemmed and then gently crushed. After a two-day cold maceration, fermentation took place in a combination of open and closed tanks for 7 days. After pressing, the wine was transferred to a combination of French oak barrels and tanks for 12 months of maturation. Fermentation in open topped tanks with punch-downs.