

BOSMAN FAMILY VINEYARDS

ERFENIS 2011



BOSMAN

Family Vineyards

“The ideal has always been to create a wine, if possible in a certain vintage, that encompasses the essence of that vintage. It should show off the very best wines of that year in one exclusive blend”

- Corlea Fourie, Winemaker

Every year when tasting through the barrels one is confronted by a few barrels that just shine! Within any group of barrels there is usually that one wine that just shows its colors best. It is also not always within the same cultivar group.

We would like to think that the vintage decides the odds of the blend. The winemaker only picks the best of what is available. The blend evolved through multiple blending exercises and is a true reflection of our ode to harvest 2011.



 **ORIGIN**
Wellington, South Africa

 **WINEMAKER**
Corlea Fourie and Natasha Williams

 **WINEMAKING**
The components are all treated separately until two months before bottling when the blend is finalized. In terms of oak management the main components are fermented and matured in French oak.

 **ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY**
Biodiversity conservationism (BWI), solar panels, minimal pesticide use (IPW). Vegan.

 **SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**
Fair Trade accredited, employee empowerment. In 2008 the family provided their workers with a 26% share of the business and land.

 **PRODUCTION**
100 cases of 12

 **TECHNICAL**
Alc 14.0%, R/Sugar 4.1g/l, TA 6.1g/l, pH 3.6

 **VARIETAL**
Pinotage 32%, Shiraz 19%, Cinsaut 19%, Cabernet Franc 15%, Merlot 15%

 **VINEYARDS**
The components for this blend are from different sites in the Bolvei Valley and from our vineyards en route to Swartland.

 **NOSE**
Deep, concentrated flavors of brambles and red fruit. Integrated spicy notes from oak use.

 **FOOD**
As a blend it is a fantastic wine to pair with a whole range of dishes. Gourmet pasta bakes, grilled poultry, seared meat or only for pure enjoyment. Especially for pure enjoyment!

 **AGEING**
A wine to be enjoyed 7 to 10 years after the year of vintage.

 **ACCOLADES**
Ethical Company of the Year 2016 (Drinks Business)