

# ASLINA

## UMSASANE 2016



# ASLINA

BY NTSIKI BIYELA

Hailing from the rolling hills of Zululand, Ntsiki Biyela embarked on a life changing journey to the Cape Winelands. It was here where she discovered her talent and passion of creating captivating wines. Out of her dream comes a brand that pays tribute to her great inspiration, her beloved grandmother, Aslina.

Every sip encapsulates the passion, elegance, and vision with which it was crafted. Discover the magic of Aslina, an expression of love, beauty and serenity embodied within it.



### ORIGIN

Stellenbosch, South Africa



### WINEMAKER

Ntsiki Biyela



### WINEMAKING

The grapes were handpicked in March 2016 and optimum ripeness. The wine was barrel matured separately for 16 months in French oak barrels. 30% of the wine in first fill barrels, 40% in second fill and the rest in third fills. Bottling date is July 2018. Wines are filtered, not fined.



### ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability Certified (Integrated Production of Wine - IPW). Minimal use of pesticides. Vegan.



### SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Grapes come from WIETA-certified producers. WIETA is the Wine Industry Ethical Trade Association.



### PRODUCTION

300 cases



### TECHNICAL

Alc 14.5%, pH 3.50, R/Sugar 3.1 g/l, TA 6.0 g/l



### VARIETAL

63% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Cabernet Franc, 9% Petit Verdot



### TASTING NOTES

A full-bodied wine with layers of fruits and plummy characters. Good bold structure, tight ripe tannins, and a good balance of wood, acidity and fruit gives this wine a long, lingering finish.



### VINEYARDS

Altitude: 260 meters  
Soil Type: Decomposed granite  
Irrigation: Drip irrigation



### FOOD

Pair with rich meals such as steak or lamb.



### AGEING

A wine enjoyed up to 10 years from vintage.



### ACCOLADES

2017, "The Most Innovative Women in Food and Drink" (Food and Wine Magazine; Fortune Magazine);  
2017, "Add Ntsiki Biyela, South Africa's First Black Female Winemaker, To Your List of Winemakers To Follow" (Forbes)  
2009, South Africa Woman Winemaker of the Year