

“Add Ntsiki Biyela, South Africa’s First Black Female Winemaker, To Your List of Winemakers to Follow.”
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ASLINA UMSASANE 2015

Aslina is owned by Ntsiki Biyela, the first black woman winemaker in South Africa. Aslina was her grandmother who raised her and was, and remains, her inspiration. The wines are highly limited in production. They are certified sustainable with minimal use of pesticides (IPW), and filtered with vegan-suitable methods.

The grapes in this blend were handpicked in March 2015 at optimum ripeness. The wine was barrel matured separately for 16 months in French oak barrels. 30% was in first fill barrels, 40% in second fill and the rest in third fills. This is 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. Best enjoyed with juicy lamb or steak. Only 350 cases made.

VARIETALS: 62% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Cabernet Franc, 9% Petit Verdot

ACCOLADES: Winemaker Ntsiki Biyela named one of the 2017 Most Innovative Women in Food and Drink by Fortune and Food and Wine Magazine

-  Environmental Sustainability
-  Artisanal
-  Social Responsibility
-  Micro Production
-  Vegan
-  Woman Winemaker

