

THE WINES OF KEVIN GRANT



Marroquin Cinsault 2022

Alcohol = 13.46 vol % **Res Sugar** = 2.1 g/l **Total Acidity** = 5.3 g/l **pH** = 3.46

Barrel Ageing = 11 months in 225L French oak barrels **Wood Age** = 20% New; 80% 2nd Fill

Cases produced: 463 x 12 cases **Bottled:** 17th January 2023 **Release Date:** June 2023

Winemaker's Notes

The earliest recorded written mention of the variety better known today as Cinsault or Hermitage was by the French agronomist Olivier de Serres in 1600 using the synonym "Marroquin." First introduced into South Africa in the 1850's, it became the most widely planted red grape variety in the Cape. Sadly, by the turn of the 20th century its star had waned, and the variety consigned to second class status. Of late, a renewed interest has seen a renaissance of this neglected grape in South Africa. The Marroquin is our contribution to this exciting renaissance.

Wine Style

This expression of Cinsault causes one to pause and muse. It draws one in and urges one to pay a little bit more attention. Much more sublime than overtly riveting, it is a complete and assured wine, but in an understated way. The Marroquin 2022 seeks to explore the seductive, sleek side of Cinsault's persona.