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VINE TALKER

ESTATE AND TERROIR



Bottelary, Stellenbosch Appellation



9 Ha Select vineyards sustainably
sourced from Kaapzicht Estate



Mediterranean climate with unique cool
Atlantic ocean influence from False Bay



Dryland farmed (no irrigation) 700mm rainfall



150m - 300m above sea level in Cape Floral
Kingdom with fynbos in between vines.



Slope

South, South-West facing for
cooler, slower ripening

Star Varieties: Colombar, Syrah,
Cinsaut, Verdelho

Age of Vines: Oldest 1986

Rootstock: Drought resistant, Richter 101 - 14

Clones: Syrah SH9

Trellis: Raised Bush Vine, Guyot, VSP



SOILS

Iron-rich Koffieklip
Decomposed Granite



Kaapzicht practices sustainable, regenerative viticulture by avoiding herbicides, planting cover crops, and dry-farming old vineyards, focusing on soil health and biodiversity rather than high yields. Hay and compost mulching. Winter cover crops of vetch, lupins, and rye to retain soil moisture and enhance microbial activity.



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CELLAR APPROACH

Site-Specific Focus by Kayleigh Haittingh inspired by the historic region known for its deep soils, coastal influences, and old vines - adding depth and energy. The edge of Rebel Rebel is its refusal to conform: working with heritage Cape vines (Colombar & Cinsaut) and adventurous plantings (Verdelho, Syrah) keeping a minimal-intervention philosophy. She embraces an unfiltered, bold approach to winemaking that preserves natural acidity. To celebrate the vines individuality her approach includes: early picking, gentle pressing, spontaneous barrel fermentation, slow winemaking, lees contact, low sulphur with no other additions.



VESSELS

Stainless Steel Tanks
French Oak (Neutral)



Hand pruned, hand harvested. Natural predators (owls, bees, beneficial insects) reduce the need for chemical interventions.



Yeasts

Indigenous wild yeast

Filtering: No

Fining: No

Vegan Friendly: Yes

Closure: Cork (Diam)

Bottles: Recycled locally made glass
Lightweight bottles (from 450g)

