

# Soldaat 2017

SADIE FAMILY WINES, PIEKENIERSKLOOF, SOUTH AFRICA

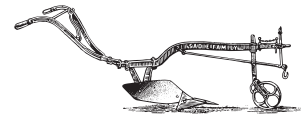


## HARVEST & VINTAGE NOTES

The Soldaat comes from vineyards in the Piekenierskloof. The unirrigated vineyard was planted in the mid 1960s at around 708 meters of altitude in decomposed granite soil with a slight easterly slope.

The most planted red grape variety in the world is Grenache Noir. It has had a long standing position in South Africa, but it is very site specific. The Piekenierskloof Pass, going north to Citrusdal, has firmly positioned itself as the leading location for Grenache. It got its name from foot soldiers (piekeniers) located at the top of the mountain to protect livestock from theft, hence being named Soldaat (Soldier).

Naturally fermented with wild yeasts. Fermented and aged in concrete vessels.



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### WINEMAKERS:

Eben Sadie & Paul Jordaan

GRAPES: 100% Grenache Noir

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

PH: 3.53

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.3 g/L

TOTAL SULPHUR: 77 mg/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.2 g/L

BOTTLING DATE: December, 2017



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