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Jordan Chameleon Syrah 2023

This syrah displays generous aromatics and flavours of ripe, spiced plum. and mulberry. An approachable fruit-driven style with good structure obtained from barrel maturation to complement flavourful Mediterranean cuisine.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz
winery : Jordan Wine Estate
winemaker : Gary & Kathy Jordan
wine of origin : Stellenbosch
analysis : **alc :** 14.0 % vol **rs :** 1.9 g/l **pH :** 3.57 **ta :** 5.5 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full
pack : 0 **size :** 750ml **closure :** Screwcap



The gardens at Jordan are home to many Cape Dwarf Chameleons, inspiring the name for this intriguing range of wines produced from classic varieties. In African folklore, the Chameleon is believed to have magical powers.

in the vineyard : The distinct ravine which embodies Stellenbosch Kloof harnesses all the qualities of a well-orientated compass. Varying elevations and aspects allows us to grow a selection of classic varieties to specific sites that optimise this expression through their location. The cooler south- and east-facing aspects, unique in Stellenbosch, hosts the more sensitive and aromatic white-skinned grape varieties.

Stellenbosch Kloof enjoys a cooler Mediterranean climate with maritime influences from False Bay, 14km to the south, and a refreshing breeze channelled from the West Coast's Benguela current 24km to the north-west. These two breezes culminate at the top end of the ravine and bring in early morning mists, especially from False Bay. Consequently, temperatures in our meso-climate can be measured at least 3° Celsius cooler than inland Stellenbosch during ripening periods. This adds a unique characteristic to Jordan wines.

APPELLATION: Wine of Origin Stellenbosch
SOIL: Decomposed granite and loam
ASPECT: West-facing vineyards
AGE OF VINES: 15 -32 years

about the harvest: Grapes harvested on the 24th of March at 24.7° B.

in the cellar : The wine was matured for 12 months in a combination of 2nd fill and older French oak barriques (228L).

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