

Swartland Light - DISCONTINUED

Full fresh typical "ferned" flower bouquet, supported by integrated honey sweetness, finished by a clean acid.

variety : Fernao Pires | Fernao Pires

winery : Swartland Winery

winemaker : Andries Blake

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 8.75 % vol rs : 12.7 g/l pH : 3.67 ta : 4.9 g/l so2 : 132 mg/l fso2 : 51 mg/l

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : Soil: Grown on the decomposed granite soils on the cooler foothills of the Paardeberg and on medium potential soils with a gravel under layer on the western side of the region. Both areas are very well suited for this delicate cultivar. Climate: The Swartland falls within the coastal winter rainfall area. Warm, dry summers, moderated by cool Atlantic breezes. Annual rainfall: 400mm average.

about the harvest: Low production of 7 to 8 ton/ha from unirrigated bushvines. Grapes are hand harvested at early ripeness with a low sugar, but with the acidity in balance.

