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Word Collection: Pandiculation

ABOUT PANDICULATION RED BLEND

Pandiculation is the lazy stretching after a sound sleep (pan-dik-yuh-ley-shih-n). This is a Southern Rhone style wine, elegant, with prominent red fruit. Fruit for this blend was carefully selected from two blocks of vineyards in different regions.

TASTING NOTES

Bright garnet red. A beautiful bouquet of sweet ripe blackberries, infused with a hint of rich plums, combined with delicate oak notes with subtle lavender spicy aromas, creates a wine with a complex, intriguing nose. Full-bodied, with an elegant juicy creamy entry, soft round tannins and a long lingering finish.

SOIL

The vast majority of the South African wine industry is located in The Western Cape. The Cape Fold belt plays an important part in the viticulture of the region, contributing the ideal soils for the production of premium wines. The climate is Mediterranean, but it can also be cool and rainy.

The grapes are sourced from vineyards in the Piekenierskloof region, with low yields the norm. Each component was picked and handled separately. The vineyards were harvested in late February with the grapes picked early in the morning to preserve flavor. The bunches were de-stalked prior to crushing.

WINEMAKING

By winemaker Johan Joubert. Grapes were handpicked in late February. Fermentation took place in closed fermenters and was followed by a maceration period of 14 days after primary fermentation. The Shiraz was matured separately in French oak for 18 months. The Grenache is unoaked to preserve its natural fruit character.

WINERY:

Rascalion Wines

COMPOSITION:

85% Shiraz,
15% Grenache Noir

APPELLATION:

W.O. Western Cape,
South Africa

ALC.: 14%

BRIX AT HARVEST: 25.2°

pH: 3.57

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.45g/lt

