

Boutinot

WINES



Meerenstein, South Africa

Winemaker:
Boutinot winemaking team

Country:
South Africa

**100% Swartland fruit
that oozes Rhône
style and quality!**

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Producer Details

Meerestein (Meeresteijn) was one of many merchant ships the Dutch East India Company commissioned to be built during the late 1600's to carry cargo between continents. In 1702 she sailed to South Africa with 200 passengers but hit reefs off Jutten Island on the Western Cape coast, sinking with a rich cargo of gold and silver that is still being recovered to this day.

Thanks to long-standing relationships with growers, we have been able to consistently source the best parcels of fruit and successfully establish the Boutinot South Africa style and standard always developing and improving quality. This means working in the vineyards, selecting the best sites, overseeing the winemaking. We are proud "affineurs of wines" in the Cape and dedicated to continue to produce versatile, expressive, food-friendly wines from this fascinating region.



In The Vineyard

The Cape vineyards that were established by Dutch settlers, now provide ideal location and ripening conditions for grapes due to the long, warm sunny days which are tempered by the cooling coastal influences. The result is this rich, bold blend of Shiraz and Mourvèdre grapes, where ripe blackberry fruit flavours meet warming savoury spice.



In The Winery

Shiraz (old bush vines) 70%, Mourvèdre 30%. Created by our South African specialist, Marinda Kruger van Eck has used traditional winemaking techniques. The old bush vine - Shiraz are blended with the very slow growing Mourvèdre.



Tasting Note

Wonderfully lifted perfumed nose with bright fleshy raspberry and crushed blackcurrant fruit and a touch of savoury gaminess and fresh almond smoothness on the finish.



Food Recommendations

A great partner to rich and savoury red meat dishes such as salt-marsh lamb, or a gutsy bean casserole.