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FAIRVIEW

With the rise to prominence of the Goats do Roam Family, challengers to their position have emerged on many fronts. Don Goatti, in true Sicilian tradition, fiercely protects the herd, their loyal customers and the winemaking secrets of the family. While few in the family know the final blend, The Goatfather always includes a selection of Italian varieties, maintaining their omertá over quality and consistency through the family of wines. The Goats will roam...Capisce?!

 Charles Back

The Goatfather 2021

IN THE VINEYARD

Don Goatti's personal selection comprises of cool mountain site of Sangiovese from Paarl, Stellenbosch Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot from Darling + Stellenbosch.

WINEMAKING

After being de-stalked and lightly crushed, the juice was fermented in stainless steel tanks. Following malolactic fermentation, the various components were sent to 225l barrels for 15 months. The wine was matured in a selection of French and American oak barrels, mainly 2nd to 4th fill. The components were kept separate for maturation and then blended to achieve the wine as per Don Goatti intention. The wine was lightly filtered before bottling.

TASTING NOTE

Pale crimson red in colour with soft aromatics of fresh red berries, raw cocoa, and a hint of Italian herbs. An early drinking wine with medium body and smooth finish, highlighted by flavours of red and black berries and touches of fine oak. Firm tannin and fresh acidity make for great pairing opportunities with Italian dishes.

FOOD RECOMMENDATION

Pairs well with Mediterranean vegetables dishes and haloumi, tapas or Italian classics.

Wine of Origin	Coastal
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Alcohol	13.82%
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Residual sugar	2.5 g/l
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Total acid	5.6 g/l
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pH	3.49
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Varieties

Sangiovese

Cabernet Sauvignon

Merlot

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