



ZONNEBLOEM

# NOIR DE NOIR

2021

Through an accessible blend of only the finest red wine cultivars - Pinotage, Cinsault and Petit Verdot – comes the smooth Noir De Noir blend, a refined wine boasting fresh blackberry fruits. Easy to spot by way of its interesting packaging, inspired by the distinctive yet classic Zonnebloem sunflower, the Noir De Noir is the perfect companion to end a well-rounded day.

This wine is made from a blend of Pinotage 50%, Cinsault 40% and Petit Verdot 10%.

## THE CRAFT OF VITICULTURE

*Isabel Habets (Viticulturist)* The Pinotage, Cinsault and Petit Verdot grapes were sourced from vineyards in the Stellenbosch area. Grapes were picked from mid-February to mid-March at ballings between 23 °B and 25 °B.

## THE CRAFT OF VINICULTURE

*Elize Coetzee (Cellar Master) / Bonny van Niekerk (Wine maker)*  
The grapes were harvested by hand at 23° to 25° Balling from mid-February to mid-March. The juice was inoculated with selected yeast and fermented at an average temperature of 24°C. Extraction was performed using pump-overs, which took place three times a day. After fermentation, the skins were pressed, with the hard pressings excluded, to ensure a medium-bodied, juicy palate. After natural malolactic fermentation, the wine was matured with a combination of French and American oak.

## THE WINE

*Colour* Plum red

*Bouquet* Experience notes of red cherries on the nose, followed by hints of sweet vanilla and oak spices.

*Palate* A medium-bodied wine with ripe and juicy red fruit, hints of vanilla and oak spice

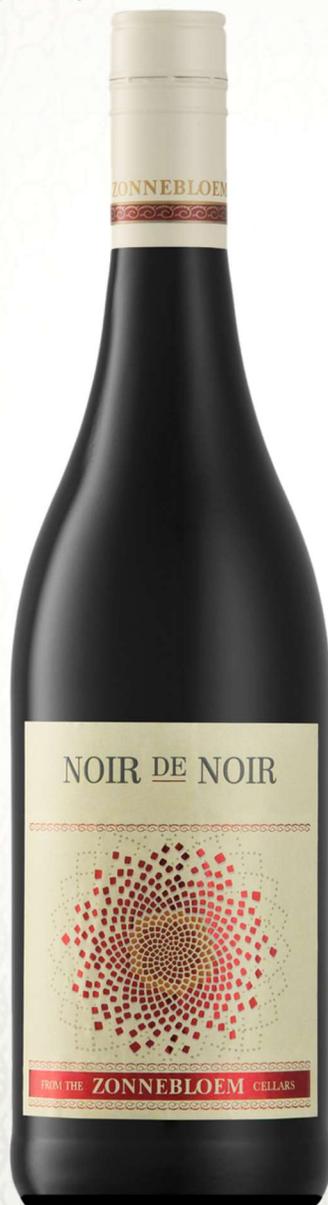
## FOOD PAIRING

Perfectly paired with red meat especially at a braai, pasta dishes and any pizza.

## CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

*Alcohol* 13.35% by volume *Residual sugar* 3.60 g/l

*Total acidity* 5.59g/l *pH* 3.5



## KEEP IT CLASSIC, KEEP IT ZONNEBLOEM

Some things never go out of fashion, like time-honoured techniques, craftsmanship and attention-to-detail. This is what you'll discover in every bottle of Zonnebloem.

Since 1856 Zonnebloem has been crafting classic award-winning wines. Our grapes are sourced from Stellenbosch, a classic wine growing region in South Africa, which enables us to continue producing wines of unwavering substance and quality.