



SUPERSINGLEVINEYARDS
SOUTH AFRICA

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“There must be a love affair between terroir and vines before you have magic in your glass”

Daniel de Waal



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Single Vineyard

A term used to describe a wine that derives from a single vineyard site. The particular vineyard, and the grapes grown there, have been isolated from all other vineyards due to its superiority. It is superior due to the combination of elements suited to grape growing at that particular site. The combination of soil, topographical features, water quality, sunlight and the daily temperatures; its Terroir. All of these elements are in equilibrium and harmony for premium grape production.

So 'Single Vineyard' is effectively a quality mark. Isolating a single site also means that our team is able to give more attention to the grapes grown on that particular site, which ultimately results in a higher quality wine.

Total Number Of
Identified Vineyard
Sites Under
Procurement

24

15

Varietals
Currently
Bottled

Message from the Proprietor and Winemaker

“As a 9th Generation winemaker I was truly excited by the possibilities of sourcing only the finest fruit in South Africa; sourced from single vineyards. Over the past few years we have continued to adhere to our philosophy with our wines, wanting to express purity of fruit, elegance and quality that can stand against the fine wines of the international arena.

We strive to capture the essence of a specific sites’ terroir, in the bottle. Part of the method by which we achieve this is by using less new oak and minimal intervention. Our search for the best sites in South Africa is never at an end – and since 2009 we have been in the process of registering these specially selected vineyards as Single Vineyards. The vineyards that are finally selected, are then either given a name by our team, or already have an existing name that the resident-farmer has given it.

The **Pella** reds are picked in different stages; 1st to capture ‘purity of fruit’, the young red fruit profiles, freshness and lower alcohols. The 2nd and 3rd picking is to ensure fermentation occurs on ripe skins, resulting in super ripe and supple tannins (assisted by higher juice-to-skin ratios), and at that stage displaying the darker fruit profiles.

The **Mount Sutherland vineyards** have now reached maturity, and we are thrilled about what upcoming vintages may hold. We are confident about the future, and look forward to producing some distinctive wines at **Super Single Vineyards.**”

Daniel de Waal





The beautiful marriage between Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. The Cabernet Sauvignon grapes used were hand harvested from the top part of our Granietbult Cabernet Sauvignon block where the soil is rich with white granite crystals, giving the wine perfumed red fruit flavours. Our 1990 Verlatenkloof Merlot bush vines thrive in gravel and clay soils which brings a powerful structure to the blend. The breaking out of leaves around our Cabernet Sauvignon bunches maximizes the exposure to sunlight ensuring perfectly ripe tannins when the perfume flavours are ready. Our Merlot bunches are treated in a similar style to ensure very ripe tannins when picking to provide creaminess and earthiness to the blend.

The King & I

Only produced in exceptional vintages, this family reserve reflects the very best that has to offer. Produced from specially selected vines, hand-selected fruit and using only the finest French oak barrels, no effort is spared to create this wine of distinction. Harvested from old bush vines, an opulent blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot.

	Wine of Origin	Vineyard	Microclimate	Maturation	Alcohol
The King & I	Stellenbosch	Combination old bush vine single vineyard	Cool atlantic influenced	18 Months in first fill French Oak, 50% new	13,5% vol



PELLA

Tenui et non dimittam



The name Pella means “place of gathering” which refers to the union of terroir and vines. Pella wines are produced from vineyards selected throughout South Africa, predominately from the coastal regions of the Western Cape. “When I started my search for exceptional single vineyards throughout the Western Cape many years ago, there were several factors I had to keep in mind; its all about perfect equilibrium. We look for older vines with minimum vegetative growth, therefore a good balance. The age of a vine in itself does not guarantee quality wine; it must still be planted in the right soil. The soil is crucial.”

White Granite Sémillon
Crisp acidity / aromas of citrus & melon / honey nutty flavours / rich, waxy creaminess.

Kanniedood Chenin Blanc
Citrus, peach & apple blossom / buttery mouth feel / fresh acidity

	Wine of Origin	Vineyard	Microclimate	Maturation	Alcohol
White Granite Sémillon	Stellenbosch	Est. 2007 Trellised	Cool – Atlantic Influenced	3 days skin contact, fermented in stainless steel	13% Vol
Kanniedood Chenin Blanc	Stellenbosch	Est. 1981 Hardy dryland bush vines	Mountains’ funnel through cool ocean breezes	12 Months in 50% new French & 2 nd fill Hungarian oak	13% Vol



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Oukliprant Malbec
Black cherry and plum / velvety texture / gamey & cocoa undertones



Die Hang Sangiovese
Lean and savory / black cherries, plums and hints of oregano / Firm acidity



Verlatenkloof Merlot
Raspberry & blackcurrant / firm yet ripe tannins / lengthy finish



Granietbult Cabernet Sauvignon
Concentrated aromas / red & black fruit / refined tannins / lengthy finish



Pella: Thomas se Dolland Pinotage
Red cherries aroma, mulberries & ripe plums. Elegant with lengthy finish

	Wine of Origin	Vineyard	Microclimate	Maturation	Alcohol
Oukliprant Malbec	Stellenbosch	Est. 2003 Trellised	Cool - Atlantic influenced	14 Months in 33% new & 2 nd fill French oak	14% Vol
Die Hang Sangiovese	Stellenbosch	Est. 2001 Trellised	Cool - Atlantic & Indian influenced	12 Months in 3 rd fill French oak	14% Vol
Verlatenkloof Merlot	Stellenbosch	Est. 1982 Dryland bush vines	Cool - Atlantic influenced	12 Months in 2 nd fill French oak	14% Vol
Granietbult Cabernet Sauvignon	Stellenbosch	Est. 2004 Trellised	Cool - Atlantic influenced	18 Months in French oak, 50% new	14% Vol
Thomas se Dolland Pinotage	Stellenbosch	Est. 1960, bush vines	Cool - Atlantic influenced	14 Months in 2 nd and 3 rd fill French oak	13% Vol



Mount SUTHERLAND



One of the highest vineyards and coldest wine-growing region in South Africa; It all began when Daniël de Waal, during his travels to Europe, realised that South Africa does not have a cool continental climate vineyard like the famous vineyards of Europe.

He set out to find such a cool continental terroir locally. His quest took him to the remote area of Sutherland, in the arid Karoo; the kind of place you send mountain goats to for boot-camp. As a result, the first vines were planted on the sheep farm Kanolfontein, in 2005, and has been farmed using organic practices since then.

Daniël planted the first Syrah vines at an altitude of 1500m and 350kms inland from the coast, a terroir of cool summers and notorious cold nights...high enough to escape the fiercest of hot Karoo days and to ensure the vines are covered with snow in winter.

Syrah

Produced only in exceptional vintages, the Ouberg Syrah is the quintessence of what the extreme region of the Sutherland-Karoo has to showcase. Using only the finest fruit, hand-selected from the first ever vineyards planted in this region. With distinctive characteristics that make it stand alone amongst other South African Syrah's, it truly is something unique and sought-after. All viticultural & vinification practices were executed at the highest level, ensuring a meticulous expression of the terroir in this area of extremes.

	Wine of Origin	Vineyard	Microclimate	Maturation	Alcohol
Mount Sutherland Syrah	Sutherland-Karoo	Est. 2009 bush vines	Cool-continental climate	14 Months in French oak, 20% new	14% Vol

HERITAGE VINEYARD



The wines are made from grapes sourced from Heritage-certified vineyards. South Africa’s “Old Vine Project” certifies vineyards older than 35 years as “Heritage” vineyards. Each of these wines has a story and each vine a history. The winemaker tries to capture the quality of the grapes and unique terroir in every bottle of Saamloop, Swartekrag and Voorloper.



Saamloop
Aromas of sweet melon and guava/
lean wine/ crisp acidity/ lengthy
aftertaste



Swaartekrag
Wooded Chenin Blanc/
butter and peach blossom/
rich and complex



Voorloper
Graphite, spice and white pepper/
earthy red cherries/
complex long aftertaste

	Wine of Origin	Vineyard	Microclimate	Maturation	Alcohol
Saamloop	Stellenbosch	Est. 1985	Cool-ocean influenced	7 months in old French oak	13% Vol
Swaartekrag	Swartland	Est. 1968	Medium cool	9 months in 300 litre French & Hungarian oak, 20% new	14% Vol
Voorloper	Stellenbosch	Est. 1985	Cool-ocean influenced	18 months in third filled French oak	13.5% Vol



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