

## NOTES FROM THE WINEMAKER

REBEL REBEL OLD VINE COLOMBAR 2022

crushed and destemmed grapes
8 hour maceration before pressing
spontaneous fermentation in barrel and bottled
with minimal intervention
natural residual sugar due to
slow fermentation kinetics
aged for 7 months in 500L French oak barrels

w.o. bottelary, stellenbosch
vines planted in 1986
harvested 25 february 2022 at 21.2°B
bottled 26 september 2022
11.58% alc
RS 4.1g/L TA 6.4g/L
VA 0.46g/L pH 3.25

this graceful Colombar has notes of white peach, golden delicious apple, pineapple, fresh hay and lemongrass the palate has tension, like a tightly wound spring, and is alive with texture and natural acidity best served between 10 and 13 °C. if consuming this wine within the first 3 years after bottling, decanting will greatly benefit the wine

