



Western Cape, South Africa

The Cape wine growing areas, situated in the narrow viticultural zone of the southern hemisphere, mainly have a Mediterranean climate. The mountain slopes and valleys form the ideal habitat for grape growing. Long, sun-drenched summers and mild, wet winters contribute to the ideal conditions for viticulture at the Cape.

The Cape winelands stretch from the rugged mountains and multi-directional slopes of the coastal region to the open plains. South Africa's vineyards are mostly situated in the Western Cape near the coast.

Fryer's Cove is the only vineyard within the Bamboes Bay ward, which is also the smallest ward in South Africa. The vines of Fryer's Cove dot the hillside 500 meters from where the cold ocean throws its breakers against a rocky shore.



FRYER'S COVE

Bamboes Bay

ORIGIN Western Cape, South Africa

DESIGNATION 'Cape West Coast' Grenache Cinsault

VINEYARD Our Grenache and Cinsault vineyards average around 20 years old and are planted close to the bracing, cold Atlantic. The cooling air that, with careful viticulture, can promote good health in the vineyards. The rugged west coast serves the cool temperatures in the period leading up to harvest creating ideal conditions for ripening; a textbook environment for an attractive expression of terroir.

PROCESS The grapes were harvested separately during the early morning hours to retain their purity and freshness. The fruit was fermented in open-top tanks with gentle pump-overs 3 times each day to extract color, flavor and supple tannins to create a harmonious wine with character and finesse.

TASTING This medium-bodied wine is bright and exuberant in color with light violet hues. It is packed with aromas of wild raspberry and a hint of clove spice. It boasts smooth tannins with a balanced acidity, giving it a seductive round finish.

This wine will pair well with game or a meaty-style fish such as a tuna steak. Serve lightly chilled if paired with spicy foods.