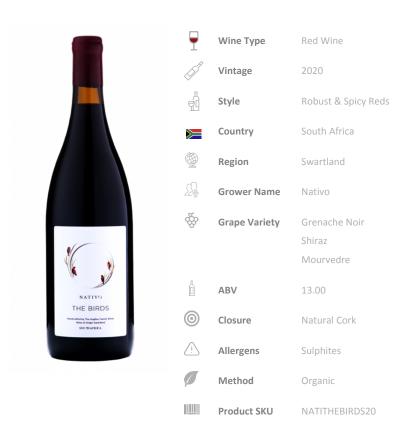






# NATIVO THE BIRDS RED, ORGANIC



# TASTING NOTES

Nativo The Birds Red 2020. This is an Organic Certified juicy, medium-bodied Swartland red blend of 43% Shiraz, 29% MourvÃ"dre, and 28% Grenache. Each cultivar is vinified separately to allow flavors to develop fully. The Grenache and MourvÃ"dre were fermented in open fermenters, with one-third of the grapes whole-bunch fermented. The Shiraz was 100% destemmed. The wine is pressed in a basket press and aged in old French oak barrels, and is unfiltered and unfined to preserve maximum flavor and mouthfeel. Full of generous red fruit flavours balanced with soft, earthy tannins.

### **Food Matches**

Smoky barbecued Lamb, Roast squash with spicy kale. & Potato fritters with coriander and black pepper crunch

## **GROWER**



#### Nativo

Billy Hughes, who was born in Argentina, was inspired to start his own wine business after moving to the Cape of South Africa in 1990. After educating himself in viticulture and winemaking, Billy and his late wife Penny purchased an old wheat farm in Malmesbury, near Cape Town, in 2000. His daughter... Read More

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### **GRAPE**



#### Mourvedre

Mourvedre is the French name for the grape variety known in Spain as Monastrell. This black grape enjoys warm, Mediterranean climates such as those found in Southern France or Spain. It buds and ripens extremely late compared to other varieties. The variety often appears (as Monastrell) as the princ... Read More

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