



## David & Nadia

*Wine of origin Swartland*

David & Nadia is a family owned Swartland driven project and we focus on a spectrum of organic, old and dry land bush vine vineyards from different areas with different soil types throughout the Swartland, farmed by like-minded people. We are members of the Swartland Independent Producers.

In the vineyard we aim for biological farming and in the cellar we work as natural as possible. It is all about the soil and vineyards after all. We believe in a pure, fresh and natural style where site and soil are at work with minimal influence from a winemaking point of view.

### Elpidios 2018



Grenache (33%), Syrah (31%), Carignan (12%), Cinsaut (12%) and Pinotage (12%).

The 2017 vintage of Elpidios was the first vintage where Grenache was the leading variety. The 2018 Elpidios follows the same route and that is our aim for the future as well, for Elpidios to remain a Grenache based blend. Adding to the list of firsts: the 2018 vintage for the first time also contains a component (25% to be exact) fermented and aged in concrete, the Syrah. Along with the concrete vessel, the wine is also matured in old 500 L neutral French oak barrels and a 2 700 L foudre (Pinotage). The Elpidios is produced in similar fashion than our main Grenache in terms of long, gentle extraction, the use of 50% on average whole bunches and then pressed off. After bottling, the wine is aged in bottle for 18 months before release. This vintage is again, based on grapes grown in granite soils from the Paardeberg, blended with structured shale/schists from the east, clay rich soils from the north and iron mixed soils from the west.

Total production: 5 800 bottles

pH: 3.58

RS: 1.6 g/L

Alcohol: 13.0% alc

TA: 5.1 g/L

Yield: 1.0 – 3.0 t/ha

TSO<sub>2</sub>: 48 mg/L

## Elpidios 2018

Bottle barcode: 6009881014254

12 bottle box barcode: 16009881014251

6 bottle box barcode: 26009881014258

Empty bottle weight: 611 g

Cork weight: 3.5g

Full bottle weight: 1 413 g

12 bottle box dimensions: 505 mm x 305 mm x 175 mm

12 bottle box volume: 0.026954375 cbm

12 bottle box empty weight: 471 g

6 bottle box dimensions: 300 mm x 260 mm x 180 mm

6 bottle box volume: 0.01404 cbm

6 bottle box empty weight: 261 g

