# David Finlayson The Pepper Pot 2022

main variety Shiraz | vintage 2022

analysis alc: 13.56 | ph: 3.65 | rs: 2.2 | ta: 5.62

type Red
style Dry
taste Herbaceous
body Medium

producer Edgebaston Vineyard I David Finlayson Wines
winemaker David Finlayson
wine of Western Cape

## tasting notes

This wine is created to show the fresh, fruity and spice-driven flavours of these Rhone varietals. The colour is youthful and purple/red. The nose is one of crushed black pepper, dark mulberry and mixed berry coulis. Pure, clean dark red berry flavours flow onto a smooth palate with sufficient structure.

## blend information

68% Syrah, 13% Mourvedre, 9% Grenache, 8% Tannat, 2% Cinsaut

## food suggestions

To be enjoyed with food such as Gourmet Pizza with Carpaccio and rocket salad.

## in the vineyard

Made from grapes grown in the Stellenbosch and Paarl regions from multiple vineyards, ranging from close to the Indian Ocean to the mountains of Paarl.

Soil type: Malmesbury Shale on deep red clay
Planting distance: 4 foot x eight foot
Vines per hectare: 3000-4500
Trellis system: bushvines and hedge trellis
Irrigation: dryland as well as supplementary drip
Altitude: 50-500m above sealevel

## about the harvest

Harvested February - March 2022
Average Production: 4-7 ton/ha

## in the cellar

Grapes were fermented in multiple cuvees of Stainless Steel Tanks using different techniques on batches. Made up from 11 different ferments, the blending components of the wine are diverse in style. In some cases a small percentage of healthy stalks were added back to the ferment. A number of ferments were done with natural yeasts. Maceration on skins was selective depending on the flavours in the wine. Soft pressed to allow fruit dominant characteristics. After maturation in older and large format Oak, the wine was fined with Vegecol and crossflow filtered before bottling.
Wood Elevation: 2nd and 3rd Fill French oak barrels and 65hl Foudres for 14 months.