

## THE ICON COLLECTION

A collection of very limited quantities for the fine wine collector and connoisseur who understand the niche qualities of varieties blended with excellence and appreciate the full potential of careful cellaring.



## D.W. SYRAH 2021

A wine that is in essence, feminine, powerful, influential and effortlessly sophisticated. The D.W. Syrah is dedicated to the visionary who first founded the Estate, Des Weedon, his wife Denise, the matriarch, and their grandson Derrick, who gave the Estate its Latin name.

ORIGIN	Helderberg, Stellenbosch
ASPECT	North & North-West facing slopes
SOIL	Cumulic soils – Tukulu
ALTITUDE	385 m above sea level
PROXIMITY TO THE OCEAN	9 km from False Bay
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	A delayed, but good, winter rainfall allowed for adequate replenishing of reserves. A cool and wet spring allowed soil profiles to become well saturated. Winter was not as cold as the previous year but there was sufficient building up of reserves. A cool budding period was experienced with delayed bud break. Veraison occurred later and ripening was prolonged due to low day temperatures which allowed for exceptional colour and flavour in the berries. A vintage showing high quality wines with good ageing potential.
MATURATION	16 months in French oak barrels, 40 % new
OPTIMUM SERVING TEMPERATURE	16 – 17 °C

### TASTING NOTES

COLOUR	Ruby red
NOSE	Utterly evocative layers of vibrant red and black cherries laced with crushed white pepper and wild fynbos revealing notes of perfume as the wine opens.
PALATE	Finesse driven, seamless and pure Syrah, offering attractive violet florals, white pepper, bright red berry fruit, and an element of richness. Well-rounded and beautifully concentrated with a discretely creamy texture and tight chalky structure. The finish is lifted with creamy notes.
GRAPE VARIETY	Syrah
WINE ANALYSIS	Alcohol: 14.5 % RS: 2.4 g/litre TA: 6.3 g/litre pH: 3.39
TOTAL PRODUCTION	270 cases of 6