

reyneke ORGANIC

Reyneke Vinehugger Red 2017

Winemakers Notes

The 2017 Organic Red consists of a blend of 89% Shiraz and 11% Cabernet Sauvignon sourced from the best organic vineyards across the Western Cape, a quarter of it coming directly from the estate. The grapes were sorted, destemmed and wild, spontaneous fermentation took place in a combination of concrete tanks and open top stainless steel fermenters using the submerged cap fermentation technique. 25% of the wine spent eight months in older oak barrels after which the assemblage is made up and bottled.

Tasting Notes

The nose has a distinct freshly ground black pepper character, along with black current, thyme and tobacco aromas. There is also a light perfume of violets on the nose. The palate is well balanced and structured, with juicy fresh tannins and a dry finish. Distinct notes of red fruit, cassis and plum on the palate, all add to this complex and enjoyable wine.

The limited oak contact makes this red wine smooth and approachable right now. Drink now, until 2020.

More information



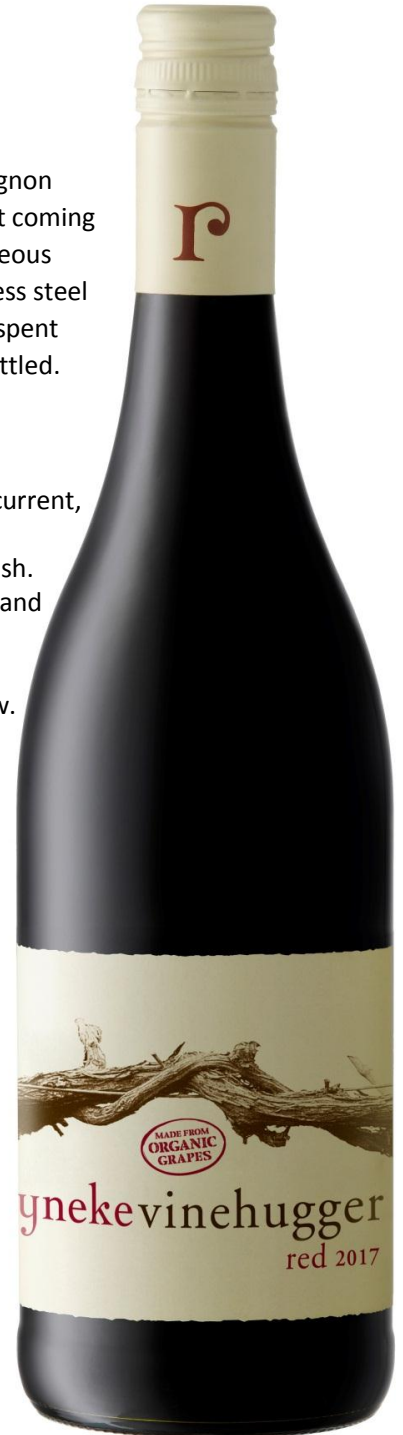
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Analysis

Alc %	RS g/l	TA g/l	VA g/l	Total SO2 Mg/l	Free SO2 Mg/l	pH
13.77	3.2	5.2	0.71	86	28	3.68

