

# KAROO HOOGLAND WINES

HIGH ALTITUDE VINEYARDS

## SCORPIO SHIRAZ

VINTAGE	2021
WINE OF ORIGIN	Karoo Hoogland
ALCOHOL	14
CULTIVAR	100% Shiraz
NOSE	Subtle nuances of tobacco, cigarbox, and spices intertwine with lively red fruit flavors, accentuated by delicate hints of violet florals.
PALATE	Concentrated and fruit-driven, leading into notes of black pepper and softly rounded fruit tannins.

This is the second vintage of a 100% Shiraz made from a single vinyard on the farm.

**Bottles produced:** 746

### HARVESTING & WINEMAKING

The grapes were harvested at 24 brix during February 2021, very early in the morning. Once transported to the cellar, the bunches were de-stemmed and berries collected in small bins, with loose stems, removed by hand. Four days whole berry cold soaked, then moved to open top fermenters. Spontaneous fermentation, with daily punch downs. Matured for 12 months in Foudre & 8th fill French oak barrel (90%) and 10% new French oak.

### VITICULTURE

VINYARD	Onderzandheuvél, Karoo Hoogland
TRELLISING	VSP (Vertical Shoop Positioned)
SOIL	Aluvial Lime
PRUNING	2 Node Spur Pruned
IRRIGATION	Minimal Drip Irrigation
PLANTED	2016
NO OF VINES	1000
PICKING METHOD	Hand Picked

### VINICULTURE

EXTRACTION	Cuvee Juice
YEAST	Spontaneous
LEAS AGING	10 Months
OAK AGING	10 Months, in French Oak

