

AA Badenhorst Kalmoesfontein Red

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: South Africa
REGION: Western Cape
APPELLATION: Swartland

THE STORY

A.A. Badenhorst Family Wines was established in 2007 by cousins Hein and Adi Badenhorst after purchasing and refurbishing a neglected 60-hectare wine farm on a granite outcrop of the Paardeberg Mountains. They aimed to revive traditional winemaking methods, and Adi, now the face of the winery, uses only traditional equipment including a horse plow and old cement tanks for fermentation. All wines are naturally fermented, dry farmed, vegan and IPW certified sustainable.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Sultry, broody and complex
AROMAS / FLAVORS: Pepper, licorice, perfume, and black cherries.
MOUTHFEEL: Supple with firm tannins

THE SELLING POINTS

PAIRINGS: Rich meats, roasted vegetables, tomato sauces and aged cheeses.

