

# BLAKE'S

FAMILY WINES



## Amethyst 2020

The name derives from the gemstone, Amethyst. Amethyst is a finely crafted Cape Blend of Pinotage, Shiraz, Malbec & Cabernet Sauvignon.

The grapes used for the Amethyst derives from dryland bush vines in the Swartland. Andries Blake is a seasoned Swartland winemaker. His love for the terroir dates back to his first vintage in 1996. His knowledge and experience of the Swartland terroir enabled him to select the best vineyards for the Amethyst. This wine is a true reflection of the Swartland terroir - low yields with high fruit concentration.

After malolactic fermentation these cultivars were all individually barrel matured for 14 months in new 225 litre French oak

Deep purple in colour with notes of dark fruit, cloves and eucalyptus. Soft tannins and a long lingering, elegant finish is the hallmark of this well-crafted wine. Partners well with rib eye steak, Venison with red wine jus or a rich pasta.

### Technical Analysis:

**Varietals:** Pinotage (50%) Cabernet Sauvignon (38%) Shiraz (12%)

Alcohol: 14.65  
pH: 3.63  
TA: 5.4  
RS: 3.2  
VA: 0.60

**Appellation:** Swartland

- **Awards:** Michelangelo Wine & Spirits Comp 2022 - GOLD

