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Sourced from 45 year-old bush vines high up in the Citrusdal mountains, these vineyards must compete with the harsh elements for every precious bunch of grapes it produces.

Fermented with wild yeasts and aged in 500L barrels for 8 months, the wine has concentrated aromas of citrus and rich heavy notes, with a lingering sandstone minerality.

RS 3.1
T/A 7.3
pH 3.15
Alc 12.5%

Pairing: Creamy seafood pasta, Crispy Chicken Parmesan

The wines are produced on the farm Oude Compagnies Post, whose name stems from the historical Verenigde Oost Indiese Compagnie (Dutch East India Company) who started the farm as an outpost in 1699 in the beautiful Tulbagh Valley. The youngest son of the Swanepoel family, Dirk, returned from Sonoma, California to take over the family business in 2018. His focus is on producing wines which are true to their origin with minimal intervention and showcasing the terroir of the valley.