

Lenuzza Vineyards

South Africa - Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge - Hermanus



LENUZZA VINEYARDS

Ownership/Founders Tanika Paris Lenuzza

Start of Activity 2017

Vitiviniculture Sustainable

Hectares 3,2

Bottles produced 12.000

PINOT NOIR HEMEL-EN-AARDE RIDGE

100% Pinot Noir

Production area: Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge, 240-400 metres above sea level

Terrain: suoli ricchi di argilla e calcare

Harvest: manual

Vinification: in oak barrels

Refinement: 15 months in used 300L and 500L French oak barrels

Color: garnet red discharge

Fragrance: sensual bouquet, opening to floral notes, with primary notes of berries and red fruits

Flavor: remarkable acidity and freshness that elevates and cleanses the palate with ease. Long, vertical and elevated, elegant and energetic

Alcoholic Grade: 13% vol



Daniele Lenuzza, an oenologist from Friuli, and his wife Tanika, from South Africa, have chosen to invest their passion and energy in the most authentic South Africa, a land rich in contrasts and centuries-old traditions. In the Hemel-en-Aarde valley, nestled between long stretches of sky and breathtaking ocean views, they cultivate Pinot Noir on clay and limestone soils. Here, the cool maritime climate and the influence of the Atlantic Ocean create an ideal environment for this grape variety, vinified with 30% whole clusters and matured for 15 months in French oak. The result is an elegant, taut wine that harmoniously blends 'New World' character with 'Old World' elegance. Since 2024, their production has expanded with a Chenin Blanc vineyard in Swartland, where bush-trained vines over 50 years old grow on decomposed granite soils at the foot of the Paardeberg. This Chenin Blanc is aged 12 months in concrete eggs, resulting in a vibrant, mineral and energetic wine, an expression of the strength and uniqueness of this land.