



SOUTH AFRICAN WINE TASTING

WINES OF A.A. BADENHORST, SADIE FAMILY AND ALHEIT VINEYARDS 'MAGNETIC NORTH'

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12TH 2PM-4PM \$35

2016 ALHEIT VINEYARDS 'MAGNETIC NORTH' MOUNTAIN MAKSTOK CHENIN BLANC

Third Corner Retail Price \$94.99

Wine Club Member To-Go Price \$80.74

97 Points Decanter: This remarkable Chenin comes from blocks 10 and 13 of Basi van Lill's West Coast farm. Aged in older wood, it has bracing acidity and minerality, with aromas of hay and spring blossom segueing into a chiselled, appley, stony palate with leesy complexity and an undertone of vanilla spice.

2018 A.A. BADENHORST SECATEURS ROSE

Third Corner Retail Price: \$14.99

Wine Club Member To-Go Price \$12.74

This is a truly unique rose as it was made from very old vines and really displays the minerality that characterizes the wines from our farm. The aromas are complex red fruits, spice, rose water, currants and the palate is generous and textured with a long finish. 90% Cinsault, 10% Shiraz.

2018 A.A. BADENHORST SECATEURS RED

Third Corner Retail Price \$16.99

Wine Club Member To-Go Price \$14.44

The aromas are perfumed, peppery, spicy and exhibit ripe red fruit notes. As always, the palate texture of this style of wine is supple, smooth on the entry but with enough grip and freshness to finish dry and refreshing. In the mouth the texture and fineness of fruit tannin and drinkability of the wine is immediately evident. 82% Cinsault, 10% Shiraz, 8% Grenache.

2017 A.A. BADENHURST RAAIGRAS GRENACHE

Third Corner Retail Price: \$59.99

Wine Club Member To-Go Price \$50.99

They say this is the oldest Grenache vineyard in South Africa and its 12 long rows can be found on Kalmoesfontein farm. The vineyard has an energy and presence about it. The vines are magnificent and low bearing. The soils are beautifully reflected in the wine. 2600 bottles made

2017 A.A. BADENHURST RAMNASGRAS CINSAULT

Third Corner Retail Price \$59.99

Wine Club Member To-Go Price \$50.99

Hermitage or Cinsault has been the work horse of the South African industry but over the last couple of decades its star has waned, in favour of the fancy Shiraz and its likes. This vineyard is occasionally bottled on its own and 2017 was one of these years. It possesses great fruit of the red spectrum, earthiness and some lovely spice. The palate is delicious in its transparency of fruit flavours, fair acid grip and gentle tannins. 5200 bottles made

2016 SADIE FAMILY COLUMELLA

Third Corner Retail Price: \$164.99

Wine Club Member To-Go Price \$140.25

Aromatically, the 2016 has more base than top notes - dark fruit, black olive, scrub, earth and spice. It makes a massive impression in the mouth - great depth of fruit, driving acidity and firm but fine tannins combine to quite stark effect