



**GOEDVERWACHT**

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## BAD BROTHERS RED

**VINEYARD:** An 18 year old vineyard on slight southern slope on very high potential red Karoo soil with layers of clay and lime.

**CLIMATE:** A warm and dry season, with high temperatures in January. The grapes achieved ripeness quite easily. Cool night temperatures were favourable for good colour development in the skins.

**HARVEST:** The development of the grapes was meticulously monitored, and picked at the optimum ripeness during the second week of March. The grapes were night-harvested by machine. Production of 7000 liters per hectare.

**WINEMAKING:** Grapes were harvested at 24 degrees balling. Fermentation took place in stainless steel pump over tanks, after a cold soaking period of 2 days. The fermentation temperature was controlled at 25 C. The wine was fermented dry on the skins and then pressed to another tank where malolactic fermentation took place and finished within 3 weeks. The wine was then racked and put into a tank containing French Oak staves. Here the wine spent another 7 months before being fined, stabilized and filtered before bottling.

Vintage            2020  
Variety            Merlot / Petit Verdot  
Category           Bad Brothers  
Origin             Robertson Valley, Western Cape, South Africa

### ANALYSIS

Alcohol            13 vol%  
Sugar              5.62 g/l  
PH                  3.5  
Acidity            5.5 g/l  
V/A                 0.49

**TASTING NOTES:** Lightly oaked wine with soft strawberry notes on the nose, a rich fruity palate and soft, well balanced tannins, ensuring easy drinking. Ideal with stews, chargrilled chicken, smoked meats and cheeses.

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