

Sadie Family Soldaat

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: South Africa

REGION: Western Cape

THE STORY

Eben Sadie is a visionary force in South African wine, known for elevating the Swartland region through his uncompromising focus on site-specific, old-vine expressions. He's led a movement away from regional blending toward vineyard-driven authenticity. His Signature Series—Columella and Palladius—are celebrated blends sourced from meticulously farmed, low-intervention sites. These wines should not only be thought of as top South African bottlings, but some of the great wines of the world.

PHILOSOPHY: We now farm 51 hectares, of which 24 hectares are in production from our own vineyards, and an additional 27 hectares are being rented but worked by our team. Soil health, low-intervention farming, and preserving South Africa's viticultural heritage are paramount.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Silky, expressive Grenache with tension, freshness

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Strawberry, cherry, pomegranate, dry earth, floral spice, red fruit

MOUThFEEL: Medium-bodied, finely textured tannins w/ bright, juicy lift

THE SELLING POINTS

PAIRINGS: Pair with roast duck, spiced lentils, grilled eggplant, or mushroom risotto

