



The Bosman family have a history of growing wine in the Bovenlei of Wellington dating back to 1810. Through eight generations they have worked hard to create a better life for all who live and work on the farm, rising to challenges and finding solutions, often in the unexpected.

We are committed to producing wines of excellence both in their provenance and in their process by sustainably regenerating our community and our environment.

DID YOU KNOW?

Since phylloxera decimated vineyards around the world in the late 19th century, all vines are grafted onto phylloxera-resistant rootstock. This skilled and time-honoured process has been practiced on the Bosman farm since 1947 when Petrus Bosman Sr. established a vine nursery.

Today our [vine nursery](#) supplies more than one third of the country's grafted vine cuttings, while our plant laboratory provides invaluable research for the propagation of sustainable grape cultivar selections for the entire industry.

With all our own vines grafted on site, Bosman wines bring with them an unmatched assurance of provenance. Being in control of the grape from cell level to the wine in the glass means consistency, control and credibility.

TWYFELING CINSAUT 2023

Traditionally, Cinsaut was the predominant red grape of the region. Over the years, other red varieties overshadowed this grape, but this vineyard, planted on the historic Twyfeling farm, has always produced excellent quality wine and deserves recognition.

De Twyfeling was deducted from the larger farm Optenhorst in 1812 and bequeathed to a son. The name Twyfeling (meaning doubt or hesitation) appears at that time and probably refers to the difficulty he would experience in making a living on this small, mountainous piece of land.

The antique implements on the label were found in the cellar and honour the men and women who put their hands to the plough, planted vines and unlocked the hidden potential of this once remote and beautiful vineyard high up on the slopes of the Groenberg in the Bovenlei near Wellington.



ORIGIN	Wellington, South Africa.	
VINEYARDS	A bush vine vineyard referred to locally as 'Hermitijk Kop', or Hermitage Hill, on the farm Twyfeling in the Bovenlei. Planted in 2003, this is a Cinsaut (also known as Hermitage) heritage site, as the previous vineyard was also Cinsaut, planted in 1964. The decomposed granite soils on predominantly west facing slopes located from 250m to 300m at its highest point, create a unique terroir which produces a remarkable wine.	
WINEMAKING	The vineyard is then hand-harvested in three components, picked days apart. The grapes were hand-sorted, de-stemmed and slightly crushed whereafter spontaneous fermentation is facilitated by daily pump-overs. A total of 10% of the wine is fermented as a whole bunch component and another 10% with stem contact to add freshness and complexity. The wine spent an extended time on the skins after fermentation.	
OAK MATURATION	12 months in 225L and 300L French oak barrels and further bottle maturation for at least another 6 months.	
VARIETAL	Cinsaut	
ANALYSIS	Alc 14% VOL pH 3.47	RS 2.3g/l TA 5.1g/l
COLOUR	A surprisingly dark hue for this varietal.	
NOSE	Lovely fresh cassis aromas with hints of tobacco, allspice and savoury notes.	
PALATE	The nose follows through onto the luscious palate with lively berry and cherry flavours. Although medium-bodied it is a bold wine with an elegant structure.	
FOOD	A wonderful wine to pair with antipasti, barbecued meat or Italian tomato-based dishes such as burrata salad or pasta al pomodoro.	
AGEING POTENTIAL	Drinking well now but can be enjoyed for another 7 years if cellared correctly.	