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Samewerking 2020

Red Wine from California

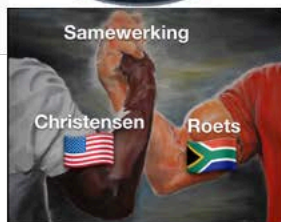
Samewerking (Sam-E-Verk-ing) means Collaboration in Afrikaans, the formal language of South Africa.

49% Petite Sirah - 21% Zinfandel, 20% Carignan, 5% Primitivo - 5% Mourvèdre

This blend of two co-fermented field blends is a collaboration between South African born winemaker Michael Roets and Chris Christensen of Bodkin Wines

Christensen's conferment hailed from L Ventruí Vineyards in Calpella, Mendocino County, CA. The Zinfandel and Petite Sirah were 40+ years old, dry framed and grown in accordance to CCOF organic practices. Roet's field blend was sourced from Lekker Braai Vineyards in Contra Costa County - Old Vine Carignan, Primitivo and Mourvèdre were the grapes that made up his blend and they were grown according to CSWA sustainability guidelines.

Both wines were allowed to ferment spontaneously (No yeast added) and were punched down 1 x day to prevent over extraction. After fermentation, Roet's Wine was barreled down to neutral French oak barrels while Christensen chose to keep his blend in stainless steel for aging. The end result was a blend that has both the epic structure and plush mouth feel of Petite Sirah with the aromatic lift of Zinfandel/Primitivo, the cranberry tones of Carignan along with the mysterious earthiness of Mourvèdre.



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