



# Wilderkrans Estate

Sustainability in Bot River



Wildekrans Estate is a boutique winery nestled in the serene Bot River Valley, the winery and vineyards are located in the Walker Bay wine ward with 70 ha planted to vines.

Wine maker, Braam Gericke, takes pride in producing fine wines that reflect the true expression of the Bot River terroir. The winemaking process adheres to principles of low intervention with a focus on capturing and retaining the essence of the vine and its terroir. The Wildekrans winemaking philosophy is based on the premise that great wines begin in the vineyard.

Consequently, infinite care is taken to match varieties to suitable soil types. The vines are thereafter nurtured to produce low yielding crops of pronounced structure and fruit intensity. With this they are Sustainable Wine South Africa certified along with many other agricultural and ethical bodies. Add to this the meticulous cellar care (sensible management and cellar design, gentle treatment of grapes, minimal handling, modern cooling and hygiene) as well as exceptional vineyard care, (early morning harvesting, closeness of cellar to vineyards, canopy management and strict yield control), it is inevitable that great wines will be produced.

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