

# LUBANZI

WINE FOR THE NEW WORLD, FROM THE WORLD'S OLDEST SOIL

## OUR STORY

Created by two young travelers, Lubanzi is a collaborative social enterprise that values community, partnerships, and taking the path less traveled.

Inspired by adventure, **our name comes from a wandering dog** who accompanied us on a 6 day backpacking trip along South Africa's coast, and who by some stroke of luck, brought this all to life.

## OUR WINEMAKING

Our wines hail from South Africa's rugged and iconic Swartland, a hilly, coastal hub of SA's offbeat and progressive wine industry, where we make fairly produced wine that punches far above its weight.

**We're about fair & sustainable agriculture, handpicked grapes, natural fermentations & no added gimmicks.**

## CORE WINES

**Rosé Bubbles** - Dry sparkling rosé made using old vine Cinsault grapes and fizzing with a light, airy effervescence

**Chenin Blanc** - Award-winning 100% Chenin Blanc made from 20+ yr old dry farmed grapes grown in shale soils

**Red Blend** - An old-school, Shiraz dominant, GSM made in a lighter, unoaked & more contemporary style

## NEW RELEASES

**Sauvignon Blanc** - A unique take on the varietal using a blend of 90% Sauv & 10% 30-day skin-contact Colombard

**Cinsault** - The father of Pinotage & the Pinot of the Swartland; a light bodied, easy lovin & chillable red

## NATURALS

**Orange** - Handpicked Chenin Blanc, 7 days of skin-contact & labelled in collaboration with acclaimed jazz album 'Indaba Is'

**Pét-Nat** - A funky character. Organic Cinsault, zero sulphur & a bit of magic make this a perfect match for it's 'Rainboat' cover

## SUSTAINABILITY

We believe that people & planet are every bit as important as product. In that spirit, we're proud to be **FFL Fair Trade, B Corp, and Climate Neutral Certified**, as well as a member of **1% For The Planet**. We're also proud to use **100% TreeFree® bottle labels**, made from recycled sugar cane pulp.

## 50% OF PROFITS BACK

We believe in balancing purpose & profit. We founded Lubanzi as a social enterprise and are committed to giving **50% of net profits to the Pebbles Project**, a non-profit that provides wine farm workers & their communities with improved access to high-quality healthcare & education.



# LUBANZI ROSÉ BUBBLES

## PICTURES



## WORDS

A FRESH TAKE ON SPARKLING ROSE – 35 YEAR OLD DRY FARMED CINSULT GRAPES, GENTLY PRESSED IN WHOLE BUNCHES & FERMENTED FROM NATIVE YEASTS BEFORE BEING BOTTLED WITH A SPRITZ OF CO2 TO YIELD A CRISP, CLEAN AND LIGHTLY SPARKLING ROSÉ APTLY NAMED ROSÉ BUBBLES.

DUSTY STRAWBERRY. LIGHT BUBBLES. FUN. PINK. MOREISH. NON-CONSEQUENTIAL. SUMMER KISS. COOL POOL. A GENTLE RIVER DANCE ON THE TONGUE. STRAWBERRY AND LEMON, HONEYSUCKLE, PEBBLE STONE.

**BEST BUY - WINE ENTHUSIAST / 90 PTS - TASTING PANEL**

- 100% CINSULT | W.O. SWARTLAND | 11.0% ABV
- 34 YEAR OLD BUSHVINE, HANDPICKED, JAN/FEB
- WHOLE BUNCH PRESS, SMALL BATCH NATURAL FERMENT
- ALL STAINLESS STEEL, CARBONATED IN MICRO BATCHES
- 250ML CANS + CROWN TOP BOTTLES
- 5.8 G/L TA - 3.9 G/L RS



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# LUBANZI SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023

## PICTURES



## WORDS

PRODUCED FROM GRAPES GROWN IN SHALE SOILS, ONLY A STONE'S THROW SOUTH FROM THE SWARTLAND REGION, THIS WINE IS CREATED USING A UNIQUE BLEND OF SAUVIGNON BLANC & 30 DAY SKIN-CONTACT COLOMBARD.

NOTES OF GRANADILLA, YELLOW STONE FRUIT, GUAVA AND FYNBOS ARE NOTICEABLE, ALONGSIDE A LINGERING, MOREISH HINT OF BANANA PEEL.

- 90% SAUVIGNON & 10% SKIN-CONTACT COLOMBARD
- W.O. COASTAL REGION | 12.5% ABV
- HANDPICKED AND SORTED, JAN/FEB 2023
- WHOLE BUNCH PRESSED, NATURAL FERMENT
- BOTTLED USING A TWIST OFF, HELIX CORK
- 5.8 G/L TA - 2.5 G/L RS

## 90 POINTS - TASTING PANEL

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WHO LED US 6 DAYS & 100 MILES HIKING ACROSS SOUTH AFRICA'S WILD COAST AND CREATED BY TWO YOUNG TRAVELERS TO SHARE A LOVE FOR SOUTH AFRICA & GROW THE FUTURE OF FAMILIES LIVING & WORKING ON SOUTH AFRICA'S WINE FARMS

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# LUBANZI CHENIN BLANC

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FROM 100% DRY-FARMED SWARTLAND CHENIN THAT WAS PLANTED OVER 20 YEARS AGO ON A HILLTOP FROM WHERE ONE CAN VIEW THE ENTIRETY OF TABLE MOUNTAIN FROM AFAR.

A NOSE OF LEMON PEEL, WILD FLOWERS, WET CHALK & FRESHLY SHUCKED, BUTTERED CORN. YOU'RE PALATE IS GREETED BY THE TASTE OF FRESH SUMMER PEACHES, A POPPYSEED CAKE WITH A LEMON DRIZZLE & A TOUCH OF STRAW. A RICH, ALMOST SURPRISINGLY UNOAKED WINE WITH A LONG, CREAMY FINISH.

**90 POINTS - SUCKLING / 92 POINTS - TASTING PANEL**

- 100% CHENIN BLANC | W.O. SWARTLAND | 12.5% ABV
- HANDPICKED AND SORTED, JAN/FEB 2023
- WHOLE BUNCH PRESSED, NATURAL FERMENT
- 355ML CANS + TWIST-OFF CORK BOTTLES
- 5.8 G/L TA - 2.0 G/L RS



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# LUBANZI CINSAULT 2023

## PICTURES



## WORDS

DUBBED 'THE PINOT NOIR OF THE SWARTLAND,' IT IS MADE FROM 36 YEAR OLD DRY FARMED GRAPES GROWN IN THE SOUTH OF THE SWARTLAND. CINSAULT, ONCE RELEGATED TO THE SIDELINES, AS THE PARENT OF PINOTAGE, HAS LAUNCHED A COMEBACK AS THE FAVORED SON OF SOUTH AFRICA'S WINELANDS.

CHARACTERISTICALLY LIGHT IN COLOUR & LOW IN TANNIN, THERE IS A CERTAIN GENTLENESS TO THIS WINE. A CRUNCHY CHARACTER WITH DARK CHERRIES, RAISINS, STRAWBERRIES & MINTY TANNINS.

- 100% CINSAULT | W.O. SWARTLAND | 13.5% ABV
- HANDPICKED EARLY MORNING, FEB/MAR 2023
- NATURAL FERMENT, 20% WHOLE BUNCH FERMENT
- NATURAL SECONDARY MLF
- BOTTLED USING A TWIST OFF, HELIX CORK
- 5.5 G/L TA - 1.9 G/L RS

**92 POINTS - TASTING PANEL / 90 POINTS - SUCKLING**

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# LUBANZI RED BLEND

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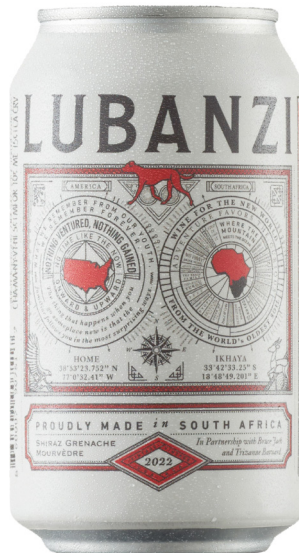
## WORDS

FARMED IN FAVOURED PARCLES OF THE COASTAL REGION, WITH ITS HEART IN THE SWARTLAND, THIS SHIRAZ, GRENACHE & MOURVEDRE BLEND EXPRESS THE QUALITY OF THE REGION THAT HAVE MADE IT ICONIC, LED BY ITS CHAMPION, SHIRAZ.

RUBY COLOUR AND A NOSE OF ROASTED SWEET POTATOES AND NEW LICORICE. THE PALATE CONTAINS RIPE PLUM, CARAWAY SEEDS, RED APPLE, EUCALYPTUS, SALINITY AND BAKED FRUIT, HELD TOGETHER WITH GRIPPY TANNINS AND SOFT LEATHERY TEXTURE.

**90 POINTS - SUCKLING / 92 POINTS - TASTING PANEL**

- 80% SHIRAZ • 15% GRENACHE • 5% MOURVEDRE
- W.O. COASTAL REGION | 13.5% ABV
- HANDPICKED EARLY MORNING, FEB/MAR 2022
- NATURAL FERMENT, 20% WHOLE BUNCH FERMENT
- NATURAL SECONDARY MLF
- 355ML CANS + TWIST-OFF CORK BOTTLES
- 5.4 G/L TA - 2.6 G/L RS



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# LUBANZI "RAINBOAT" 2023

## PICTURES



## WORDS

THIS LIVELY PET NAT COMES FROM 12 TONS OF CINSULT HAND HARVESTED IN LATE FEBRUARY FROM A BLOCK ON A TINY ORGANIC FARM IN THE HEART OF THE SWARTLAND. LINED BY CONIFERS FOR WIND PROTECTION AND BURSTING WITH LIFE FROM ITS ROCKY SOILS, IT'S A VIBRANT PLACE. THE EQUALLY VIBRANT 'RAINBOAT' ON THE FRONT OF THE BOTTLE IS A SIGN OF THE ROCKET JUICE INSIDE - THAT 'RAINBOAT' SKETCHED BY ONE OF CAPE TOWN'S BEST URBAN ARTISTS, CHRIS AURET, WHOSE WORK EMBELLISHES BRIDGES AND BUILDINGS (AND INDIE ALBUMS) THROUGHOUT THE CITY. FUNKY LABEL FROM A FUNKY ARTIST FOR A FUNKY WINE FROM A FUNKY VINEYARD, ALL FULL OF PERSONALITY. WILD FERMENT, ZERO ADDED SULPHUR, UNFINED/UNFILTERED, BOTTLED EARLY IN THE STYLE OF METHODE ANCESTRALE, LOW IN ALCOHOL AND HIGH IN ENERGY.

- 100% CINSULT | W.O. SWARTLAND | 10% ALC
- ORGANIC GRAPES, HANDPICKED & DESTEMMED ON FEB 25, 2023
- NATIVE YEAST FERMENTATION & NOT DISGORGED
- BOTTLED UNFILTERED, UNFINED & WITHOUT ADDED SO2

## CHRIS AURET x LUBANZI

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# LUBANZI 'ORANGE IS' 2023

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## WORDS

THIS WINE DONS THE ALBUM ART OF THE CONTEMPORARY SOUTH AFRICAN JAZZ COLLABORATIVE RECORD, "INDABA IS," A LEGENDARY MUSICAL COMPILATION THAT WEAVES AND BENDS TOGETHER, ETCHED WITH THE ARDOR OF THE 52 MUSICIANS IT CONTAINS. THE WINE IT ADORNS TAKES ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THIS COLLABORATIVE ENERGY - A BLEND OF GRAPES FROM 5 DIFFERENT PARCLES - ORANGERIE, HILLSIDE, KASTEELSIG, PAARDERBERG & WATERVAL - ALL DOTTED ACROSS THE SWARTLAND & MADE WHOLE BY THEIR TOGETHERNESS - THE COMBINATION OF JUICE, 7 BLISSFUL DAYS ON SKINS AND SOME CHERISHING, THE WHOLE GREATER THAN THE SUM OF ITS PARTS. DRINK WITH COMPANIONS AND MUSIC. THERE WAS NEVER JUST ONE SOUND.

- 100% CHENIN BLANC | W.O. SWARTLAND | 11.5% ALC
- DESTEMMED, NATURAL FERMENT & 7 DAYS SKIN CONTACT
- CELLARED 6 MONTHS - OLD FRENCH OAK, 225L/500L BARRELS
- LIGHTLY FILTERED, UNFINED & MINIMAL SO2 (40PPM)

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