



## Raats Family Wines, South Africa

After making wine around the world and honing his craft in the Cape, Bruwer Raats established Raats Family Wines in 2000, based on a policy of 'excellence through specialisation', focusing on two unfashionable grapes varieties at the time, Chenin Blanc and Cabernet Franc.

Purchasing the only land he could afford, some relatively cheap and 'undesirable' plots in the Polkadraai Hills, it soon became apparent that the unique granite-based terroir was producing some incredible wines, and is now recognised as one of the finest wards in Stellenbosch. His Eden High Density Single Vineyard Chenin Blanc and Cabernet Franc, and the iconic MR de Compostella hold a place as some of South Africa's finest wines and sit comfortably amongst the best expressions of the varieties on the planet.

### Viticulture

From 25-year old bush and trellised vines grown in both decomposed granite and Table Mountain sandstone soils. Vines are unirrigated and yield approximately 7 tons per hectare.

### Highlights

- A philosophy of 'excellence through specialisation', focusing on the once unfashionable grape varieties of Chenin Blanc and Cabernet Franc.
- The Polkadraai Hills, and their unique granite-based terroir is today recognised as one of the finest wards in Stellenbosch.
- Awarded Winemaker of the Year by Tim Atkin MW in his South African Special Report 2023

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Item	Vintage		Pack size (cl)
3808	2023	Raats Family Wines, Original Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch, South Africa	6 x 75
2924	2023	Raats Family Wines, Old Vine Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch, South Africa	6 x 75
2724	2022	Raats Family Wines, Eden High Density Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch, South Africa	6 x 75
1011	2021	Raats Family Wines, Dolomite Cabernet Franc, Raats, Stellenbosch, South Africa	6 x 75
2922	2021	Raats Family Wines, Red Jasper, Stellenbosch, South Africa	6 x 75
2925	2020	Raats Family Wines, Cabernet Franc, Stellenbosch, South Africa	6 x 75
8919	2018	Raats Family Wines, MR De Compostella, Stellenbosch, South Africa	6 x 75
8919	2020	Raats Family Wines, MR De Compostella, Stellenbosch, South Africa	6 x 75
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