



1215 Wine Bar & Coffee Lab

Kumusha, Rosé 2023

Varietal:

Cinsault

Region:

Western Cape, South Africa

Farming:

Certified Organic

Soil Type:

Sandstone, Clay

Fermentation:

Stainless Steel

Dry/Sweet:

Dry

Body:

2/5

Acid:

3/5

Tannin:

1/5

ABOUT THE WINE

“Kumusha in the Zimbabwean Shona language translates to ‘your home’, ‘your roots’ or ‘your origin’. World Renowned Sommelier Tinashe Nyamudoka believes the best wines are representative of their region. Through a collaborative process with respect to the vine, the winemaker and the consumer, Tinashe is building a brand of wines that represent and honor their roots. Minimal intervention winemaking and natural fermentation is aimed at letting the wine be free to do the talking of its origin. These are wines that Tinashe would not only like to drink himself, but wines that, from his experience as a sommelier, are representative of what is leading the way for the style of South African wines.

After a formidable career in the South African hospitality industry, working at some of Africa’s finest hotels and restaurants, respected sommelier Tinashe Nyamudoka was ready for new beginnings. Since relocating to Johannesburg, Tinashe – an accomplished master blender – is set to entrench his own wine brand, Kumusha Wines, into the South African market, as well as further afield. ‘For Black Africans, wine is not historically part of our culture,’ he says. ‘I wanted to create a wine to help change that.’ Tinashe started Kumusha in 2017 after reaching out to Attie Louw, one of his friends and the winemaker at Opstal, one of his favorite producers. He started with 1200 cases of a Chenin-Semillon blend that sold out in under 3 months. Tinashe cites some of the talented young producers in Swartland who have moved in the direction of making more natural, lower alcohol, lower intervention wines as his inspiration.”- Coeur Wine, Importer

We were able to try Tinashe’s rosé ahead of the Cincy Black Wine Fest last month and loved it! It’s vibrant, juicy, and alive, and we love Tinashe’s connection to his roots and to his love of all facets of wine. As a somm and winemaker he is a true trailblazer. As soon as we tasted this zesty beauty we knew we wanted it to be the wine we kick off pink juice season with in wine club!

Zesty and bright with flavors of strawberry lemonade, white flowers and a touch of saline to balance it out.

