



The Daily Drinker

2014 Cinsault, Leeuwenkuil

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Wine Variety: This is clearly an old variety. DNA analysis suggests that Cinsault hails from the Languedoc area of southern France, yet it long ago spread its wings and colonised parts of Spain and southern Italy. Cinsault is very resistant to heat, so is ideal for the Mediterranean climate. Cinsault was crossed with Pinot Noir to create the Cape's own Pinotage grape.

Wine Region: Swartland is a longstanding grape growing region which was, until recently, known for the production of jug wine. However, in more recent times it has attracted the more thrusting, questing young wine makers who are perhaps drawn to its mature, generally dry-grown vineyards. Most recently, there has been dismay at the South African government's rubber stamping of sand mining contracts in the Paardeberg in Swartland.













Wine Producer: Leeuwenkuil is owned by Willie Dreyer, descended from German immigrants. Willie inherited his family 45 hectares of vineyards and has since grown production to over 1,000 hectares.

Single Bottle **£14.00**

member price: £12.60

Six Bottle Case **£84.00**

member price: £75.60

 Style: Red - medium-bodied	 Grape Variety: Cinsault	 Producer: Leeuwenkuil	 Serving Temperature: 14°C
 Alcohol Content: 13%	 Country: South Africa	 Appellation: Swartland	 Drink By: 2020
 Bottle Size: 75cl	 Region: Western Cape	 Colour: Still Red	 Food: Asian/Spicy Canapés Chicken Duck Lamb Pasta Vegetables

Tasting Notes:

Nose is an elegant thing involving red fruit at the wild end of the spectrum. The palate is cool and decently rich with a saline freshness about it. There's a delightful energy here. It's a wine that's not trying too hard. Long and easy-going and yet there's immense drinkability here. A stylish wine. I am charmed!

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