

- ◆ Owner and Winemaker,A.A. Badenhorst
- Founder
- → Married to Cornelia Coetzee (the daughter of legendary & beloved Springbok Rugby player Jan 'Boland' Coetzee) with a young son (Samuel) & daughter (Ana). Adi's family resides on the Kalmoesfontein farm in the Swartland.
- ♦ AA Badenhorst was first imported into the USA after joining the Broadbent portfolio in 2010.

Adi Badenhorst

ndre Adriaan Badenhorst's grandfather was the general manager at Groot Constantia for 46 years. His father was born there. Adi grew up between the vineyards and spent his time picking (stealing) grapes. He made his first wine with Jean Daneel at thirteen. Adi studied at Elsenburg and went on the work harvest at Chateau Angelus & Alain Graillot in France, Wither Hills in NZ and locally at Simonsig, Steenberg & Groote Post. He spent nine years as winemaker at the esteemed Stellenbosch estate, Rustenberg.

In 2008 he bought a 60-hectare piece of land in the Paardeberg with his cousin Hein. Today, they practice biological farming and make natural wines in the traditional manner.

Today Adi Badenhorst is an award winning winemaker, member of the Cape Winemakers Guild, founding member of the Swartland Revolution and Swartland Independent and an ever evolving Vigneron.

