

**KIEPERSOL**

*Creating the Finer Moments in Life*

TYLER, TEXAS



**Kiepersol is a sister-owned company grounded in East Texas**

Marnelle Durrett & Velmay Power, Proprietresses



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# Single-Vineyard, Estate Grown 100% Texas



We are farmers first and believe that the best fertilizer  
we can put in the field is our footprints.

We've grown to 63 acres of vines on the estate with 16 varietals.



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**The History...** Marnelle & Velmay's father, Pierre de Wet, came to America in 1984 with big dreams, two suitcases and a baby girl in each arm. After leaving South Africa, he worked as a farm laborer and eventually moved to Tyler to work in the rose growing industry.

His dream to build a family legacy began when he developed Kiepersol starting in 1998 by planting vineyards and the next year opening East Texas' premier steak house. The family worked together to build Kiepersol into a beautiful countryside escape and continues to produce award-winning, comfortable to drink wines as well as smooth drinking spirits.



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# The Kiepersol Name



The name Kiepersol is a place in South Africa whose story is legendary. British soldiers during the 1900 Boer War were running from a lion through an open grass field toward a single-trunk tree shouting, “Kiepersol, Kiepersol, Kiepersol”. The Boers thus named the tree Kiepersol. Later they realized the soldiers were actually yelling, “We hope the tree will keep us all”. The symbolism of this tree was adopted by Kiepersol as our namesake in hopes that everyone who visits can find that same type of comfort.



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## Stewards of the Land

As family farmers, we practice sustainable farming methods because of our love for the land, our care for our family and employees who work the land, and to safeguard those who buy the products from our land.



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## The Makers



Alex Lee, Winemaker



Marnelle Durrett  
Founding Winemaker



Jim Durrett, Distiller

We create delicate wines and spirits with no bitterness coming from Old World sensibilities married with modern techniques. Defined by nature and simply easy to drink.



## **Social Proof ~ We love our fans!**

Facebook ~ 15,000 followers

Instagram ~ 5,600 followers

Kiepersol.com ~ 107,000 unique visitors per year

Visitors to the Wine Farm ~ 70,000 per year

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# Kiepersol Texas Dulce



## Awards

- {Gold, Top of Class} 2022-2023 San Antonio Stock Rodeo
- {Silver} 2022 Lone Star International Wine Competition
- {Bronze} 2023 Rodeo Uncorked! Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

## Vintage Summary

- 4.5 % RS
- The leader of our sweet wines
- Beyond Moscato
- 80% Blanc du Bois, 20% Muscat, Single vineyard, estate grown

## Winemaker's Notes

Sunshine in a bottle. Perfectly sweet and bursting with flavors of peaches, fresh flowers, and an elegant touch of honey. The perfectly balanced sweetness is ideal for every day.



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# Flight



## Awards

- {Silver, Texas Class Champion} 2023 Rodeo Uncorked!  
Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo International Wine Competition
- {Silver} 2022 Lone Star International Wine Competition
- {Bronze} 2022-2023 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Wine Competition

## Vintage Summary

- Semi-sweet – 3.4% RS
- 100% Black Spanish, Single vineyard, estate grown

## Winemaker's Notes

Flight has the perfect level of delicate sweetness for a refreshing experience highlighted by raspberries, strawberries, and a touch of crème brûlée. Sit back and enjoy the Flight!

## The Spotted Feather Story

Guinea fowl have been roaming the vineyards at Kiepersol for over 20 years. As stewards of the vineyard, their constant chatter keeps deer and birds away from the grapes. Their appetite for flying and crawling critters provides a natural defense for the vines. Feathers found throughout the vines are known to be good luck charms. We believe each spotted feather found represents a releasing of the past. Flight is grown in a place where one can feel soulfully grounded while also letting dreams soar.



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## 2022 Kiepersol Texas Vit



### Awards

- {Silver, Class Champion, Texas Class Champion} 2023 Rodeo Uncorked! Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo International Wine Competition
- {Silver} 2022 Lone Star International Wine Competition
- {Bronze} 2022-2023 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Wine Competition

### Vintage Summary

- Off-dry and fresh – 1.7% RS
- Easy drinking, perfect white, stylistically like a Chenin Blanc or Riesling
- Guest favorite!
- 100% Blanc du Bois, Single vineyard, estate grown

### Winemaker's Notes

Inspired by the Rieslings of Europe, Vit caresses the palate with a perfect semi-sweetness. Fresh aromatics of lychee, pear, green apple, and orange blossom lead to a clean cut palate of lemons and lemongrass.



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# 2021 Kiepersol Texas Rosé



## Awards

- Silver – 2020 Lone Star International Wine Competition
- Bronze - 2022-2023 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Wine Competition

## Vintage Summary

- Off-dry and fresh – 0.3% RS
- Bright and youthful
- 100% Black Spanish, Single vineyard, estate grown

## Winemaker's Notes

This wine is all about love and harmony. Immediately upon opening the bottle, you are drawn to the soft and nose of strawberry, lavender, vanilla bean, and raspberry with a lush palate of guava and red pear.



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# 2017 Kiepersol Texas Syrah



## Awards

- {Silver, Texas Class Champion} 2023 Rodeo Uncorked! Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo International Wine Competition
- {Silver} 2022 Lone Star International Wine Competition
- {Silver} 2022-2023 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo International Wine Competition

## Vintage Summary

- Delicate, jammy, comfortable
- Sour cherry, plum, and sandalwood
- 100% Syrah, Single vineyard, estate grown

## Winemaker's Notes

Soft baking spices, plum, and wild blackberry present on the nose and then the palate dives deep with sour cherry, plum, and sandalwood. This Syrah is a delicate, medium-bodied, juicy experience.



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# 2017 Kiepersol Texas Merlot



## Awards

- {Double Gold, Best in Category} 2022 Lone Star International Wine Competition
- {Silver, Texas Class Champion} 2023 Rodeo Uncorked! Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo International Wine Competition
- {Bronze} 2022-2023 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo International Wine Competition

## Vintage Summary

- Classic, comfortable, balanced
- Brambleberries and violet nose, earthy with medium tannins
- 100% Merlot, Single vineyard, estate grown

## Winemaker's Notes

Rich and refined, this Merlot holds a complex nose of dense brambleberries, violets, pine, and rosemary. The palate of açai with a touch of anise brings earthiness and medium tannins characterize this special vintage.



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# 2018 Kiepersol Texas Mengsel



## Awards

- {Gold, Reserve Texas Class Champion} 2023 Rodeo Uncorked! Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo International Wine Competition
- {Silver} 2022 Lone Star International Wine Competition
- {Silver} 2022-2023 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo International Wine Competition

Mengsel translates to ‘mixture’ in Afrikaans, the native language of our founder, Pierre de Wet.

## Vintage Summary

- Medium-bodied, delicate red blend
- Wild blackberry and dark plum
- Blend: 55% Merlot, 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, Single vineyard, estate grown

## Winemaker’s Notes

Mengsel is a rich red blend characterized by a nose of warm cinnamon, fresh dates, and fig. The perfectly balanced earthy palate of wild blackberry, dark plum, and charred wood culminates in a silky smooth finish to savor. Bold with an ease of the East Texas spirit.



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# 2017 Kiepersol Texas Cabernet Sauvignon



## Awards

- {Bronze} 2023 Rodeo Uncorked! Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo International Wine Competition

## Vintage Summary

- Medium-bodied, comfortable, complex
- Blackberry palate with red currant highlights
- 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, Single vineyard, estate grown

## Winemaker's Notes

Our most sought after wine is undoubtedly the Texas Cabernet. This gem is deeply mysterious with medium tannins that are artfully balanced. The nose of bay leaf, blueberries, graham cracker, and licorice root cascades into a palate of generous blackberry and oak leaf. The 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon showcases the classic delicate style of Kiepersol while still respecting the robust depth of the varietal.



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# The Distillery at Kiepersol



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# Dirk's Vodka

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- Gold - 2017 & 2015 ADI Craft American Spirits
- 91 Points - Wine Enthusiast

## Tasting Summary

Dirk's is not rushed, but triple distilled and carbon filtered resulting in a smooth and refreshing spirit. Distilled from grapes and grain. 40% alc.

## Water Story

Rivers of hope run underneath the wine farm at Kiepersol in the heart of East Texas. Tapping into an ancient aquifer, a one in a million water source revealed itself bringing the twists and turns of an timeworn underground river to the surface. This pristine water is the low mineral-content silver lining that elevates Dirk's to a clear-cut vodka of distinction.

Named after Dirk de Wet, our Founder's father who was a gentleman farmer who dreamed of a life in Texas where everything is bigger and spirits are true.



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## Pierre's Rum

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- Best of Class & Gold - 2015 ADI Craft American Spirits
- Gold - 2015 San Francisco World Spirits Competition
- Silver - 2017 The Fifty Best Aged Rums

### Distiller's Notes

The distinct character of this rum comes from three different types of molasses that are fermented, distilled and aged in neutral Syrah and Port barrels from the Winery at Kiepersol.

Named after the Founder of Kiepersol, Pierre de Wet.



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## Jimmy's Straight Bourbon

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- Gold - 2019 The First Best Bourbons
- Gold - 2018 North American Bourbon & Whiskey Competition

### Distiller's Notes

Jimmy's is a Texas Straight Bourbon Whiskey as bold as WWII torpedo bomber pilot Jimmy Hines. This bourbon embodies his heroic adventures as well as a freedom found in no other spirit. Jimmy's is a true Texas icon.



75% corn, 25% malted barley and rye

45% alcohol (90 proof)

COLOR / amber henna

TASTE / vanilla toffee

AROMA / vanilla cinnamon

FINISH / smooth and lingering



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## Visit Us!

We believe in providing excellent experiences by sharing passions of wine, food, spirits and place.



Winery and Distillery

Tasting Room Overlooking the Vineyard

Fine Dining Restaurant

Luxurious B&B

Upscale RV Park



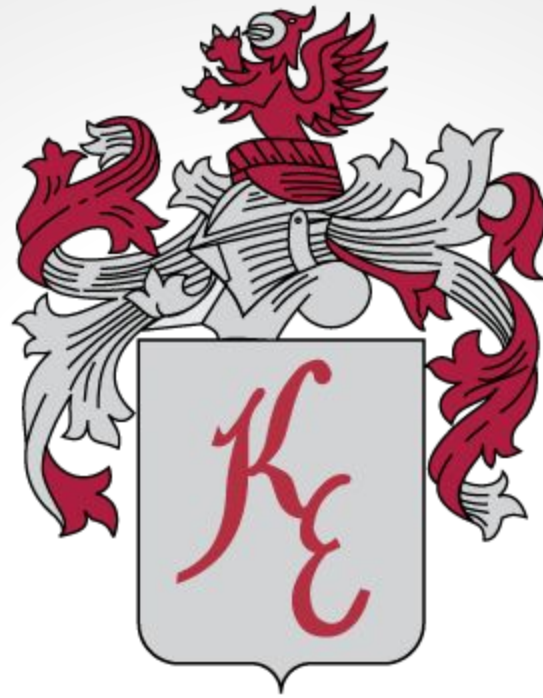
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Looking forward to tasting with you!



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