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## pinotage

2023

Deep, ruby colour. Luscious black and red fruit aromas intertwined with sweet tobacco and oak nuances that linger on the palate. Bold yet refined tannins. A beautifully-balanced wine.

### variety

100% Pinotage

### soil

Weathered Shale

### in the vineyard

Grapes were harvested at optimal ripeness 25° Balling

### in the cellar

Grapes were crushed into the main tank. Fermentation took place at 28° Celsius. The grapes were pressed at 5° Balling. Malolactic fermentation took place in the tank whereafter the wine was pumped over to oak barrels and matured for 16 months.

### maturation

Aged for 16 months in second fill and new oak barrels.

### analysis

Alc 15%

TA 5.5 g/l

RS 3.3 g/l

pH 3.38

### ageing potential

10-12 years

### case size

6 x 750 ml

### product barcode

6009623262325

### best food matches

Steak, lamb kebabs, burgers, grilled chops, game

Hearty vegetables

Strong-flavoured cheese

### certifications

Integrity and Sustainability

Wine and Agricultural Ethical Trade Association (WIETA) Sustainable Agriculture in South Africa (SIZA)

### partnerships

Cape Nature

### awards\*

Michael Fridjhon - 90 points

Gilbert & Gaillard International Taste Challenge 2023 - Gold

*\*previous vintages*