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## pinotage 2020

Deep, ruby colour. Luscious black and red fruit aromas with hints of tobacco and oak nuances that follow through onto 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 new oak barrels and matured for 16 months.

**analysis**  
Alc 14.5%  
TA 5.80 g/l  
RS 2.5 g/l  
pH 3.50

**ageing potential**  
10-12 years

**case size**  
6 x 750 ml

**product barcode**  
6009623262325

**best food matches**  
Red meat: Steak, lamb kebabs, burgers, grilled chops, game.  
Hearty vegetables: Eggplant, beets, peppers, mushrooms, grilled vegetables. Strong-flavoured cheese: Matured Cheddar Gouda and Camembert.

**awards**

2020	Absa Top10 Pinotage	Finalist
2019	Veritas Awards	Double Gold
2017	Michelangelo	Trophy
2016	Vitis Vinifera	Gold
2015	SAWi	Platinum
2013	Michelangelo	Gold
2010	Veritas Awards	Double Gold
2010	Michelangelo	Gold
2009	Absa Top 10 Pinotage	Winner

**certifications**  
Integrated Production of Wine (IPW)  
Wine Industry Ethical Trade Association (WIETA)  
The Sustainability Initiative of South Africa (SIZA)

**partnerships**  
Biodiversity Wine Initiative (BWI)  
Cape Nature