

SKRAALHANS PINOTAGE, KAAPZICHT

 Vintage **2023**


Previously Kaapzicht Pinotage, renamed 'Skraalhans', (lean stray) a tall gangly weed growing in the vineyards. The wine is produced from 20 year old bush vines planted in weathered granite soil.

TASTING NOTE

This wine is dominated by red fruits with classic cherry and mulberry notes. With a vibrant palate and sweet tannins, this wine has a plush and bright finish

VINIFICATION DETAILS

Grapes were machine harvested at 22.3 balling to preserve freshness and maintain lower alcohol. The must was inoculated with biodynamic yeast and only spent 3 days on the skins with two light pump-overs per day. After gently pressing, the wine is transferred to stainless steel tanks for malolactic conversion. After completion the wine is racked to 500L old oak barrels to age for 10 months

AWARDS

Tim Atkin MW: 90 pts
Neal Martin: 92 pts

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
13.3	4.3
pH	Acidity
3.36	5.4

ATTRIBUTES

 Origin South Africa	 Variety Pinotage	 Malolactic Fermentation Yes	 Bottle Size 75cl	 Vegetarian Yes
 Winemaker Danie Steytler	 Fining Agent None	 Closure Cork	 Region Stellenbosch	 Vegan Yes