

## SKRAALHANS PINOTAGE, KAAPZICHT

Vintage

2022



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 22.0 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 malo-lactic conversion. After completion the wine is racked to 500L old oak barrels to age for 10 months

### AWARDS

Tim Atkin MW: 91 pts

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol      Residual sugar

12.7                  2.1

pH                  Acidity

3.59                  5.3

### ATTRIBUTES



Origin

South Africa



Variety

Pinotage



Malolactic Fermentation

Yes



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

Yes



Winemaker

Danie Steytler



Fining Agent



Closure

Cork



Region

Stellenbosch



Vegan

Yes