

ROOILAND PINOTAGE, KAAPZICHT

Vintage

2021



South Africa's very own grape variety and the red gravel soil in the pinotage blocks gives these vineyards their name – Rooiland, meaning red land.

TASTING NOTE

This modern, yet classic style of Pinotage is Kaapzicht's homage to South Africa's signature grape variety. Generous notes of blackberry, mulberry and blackcurrant are present on the nose, while rich oak and vanilla spice creates a lasting and textural finish

VINIFICATION DETAILS

Grapes are hand-picked from bush vines then crushed and destemmed into stainless steel tanks for fermentation. Biodynamic yeast is used to inoculate the fermentation to enhance and preserve terroir characters. After fermentation the wine is gently pressed and transferred to tanks for malolactic conversion. After completion the wine is racked to specially selected 300L barrels for ageing between 16 and 18 months. After blending the wine is aged in concrete tanks until bottling.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
14.4	1.8
pH	Acidity
3.68	5.9

AWARDS

Wine Advocate: 91+ pts
Platter: 90 pts

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