

ROOILAND PINOTAGE, KAAPZICHT

Vintage **2020**



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

85% Pinotage and 15% Cabernet Sauvignon. Dark depth of black plum with an opulent, slightly reductive nose of black cherry, mulberry and stewed plum. The oak is very subtle and integrated, playing to the strengths of the fruit purity and precision. Texturally there is impressive focus, balanced finesse and an elegant mouthfeel punctuated with soft supple black fruits and oak spice.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

Grapes were picked at full ripeness (25°B), fermented in stainless steel tanks and pumped over 2 times a day. After a light pressing the Pinotage underwent malolactic fermentation before going into 28% new French oak barrels for 18 months.

AWARDS

DWWA: Silver
Tim Atkin MW: 92 pts

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
14.5	4.7
pH	Acidity
3.52	6.1

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