

KRIEKBULT PINOTAGE, BEYERSKLOOF

Vintage

2021



Paying homage to our Kriekbult farm, our first site-specific Pinotage has been produced from 27-year-old Pinotage bush vines. The vineyards utilised for this wine produce a distinctive style, expressing the unique characteristics of well-aged Pinotage.

TASTING NOTE

Packed with black fruit flavours, from blackberries to cassis with balanced oak aromas from barrel maturation. A wine with excellent balance, a lovely core, and a long, juicy aftertaste.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

It was a cool, wet growing season that replenished the water reserves. Harvesting started the first week of February and ended the last week of March 2021. This harvest had some challenges with COVID-19 sale restrictions, lockdown, and some rain that made planning difficult. Overall, the quality of the wines shows lots of promise.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

Grapes spent 4 days in open fermenters with the cap punched through by hand every two hours. Fermentation temperature was between 25-28°C. After malolactic fermentation, the wine is matured in 50% new and 50% second fill barrels for 18 months.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol Residual sugar

14.7 2.9

pH Acidity

3.59 5.7

AWARDS

Tim Atkin MW: 91 pts

ATTRIBUTES



Origin

South Africa



Variety

Pinotage



Malolactic Fermentation

Yes



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

Yes



Winemaker

Anri Truter



Fining Agent

None



Closure

Cork



Region

Stellenbosch



Vegan

Yes