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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.

AWARDS

Tim Atkin MW: 91 pts

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
14.7	2.9
pH	**Acidity**
3.59	5.7

ATTRIBUTES

Origin	Variety	Malolactic Fermentation	Bottle Size	Vegetarian
South Africa	Pinotage	Yes	75cl	Yes

Winemaker	Fining Agent	Closure	Region	Vegan
Anri Truter	None	Cork	Stellenbosch	Yes