

FAITH CAPE BLEND, BEYERSKLOOF

Vintage

2021



A Cape blend of Pinotage, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Merlot which is a testament to the faith Beyers Truter has in Pinotage and the abundant blessings of nature melded in this ultimate expression of South Africa's heritage grape sired in Stellenbosch soils.

TASTING NOTE

Intense dark fruit and cassis upon entry, with delicate spice and cedar aromas from the new oak. A big structured Cape blend with excellent complexity but still great balance. Hints of dark chocolate add to a long smooth finish. A blend of 35% Pinotage, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon and 32% Merlot.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Despite good rainfall, the region was still affected by the preceding drought and realised a much smaller crop for the second year in a row. The start of the harvest was more normal, and the early cultivars ripened well. The late cultivars ripened more unevenly and later than normal.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
15.2	2.9
pH	Acidity
3.68	5.7

VINIFICATION DETAILS

Grapes were picked at optimum ripeness. Made in open fermenters, on the skins for 5-8 days at an average temp. of 27°C. Punching of the cap was done every 2 hours to extract good colour and flavours from the grapes. After malolactic fermentation in stainless steel tanks, the wine aged in 100% new French oak for 22 months. The Faith blend is a barrel selection of the best wines from the 2020 vintage in the Beyerskloof cellar.

AWARDS

Platter: 93 pts

ATTRIBUTES

 Origin South Africa	 Variety Red Blend	 Malolactic Fermentation Yes	 Bottle Size 75cl	 Vegetarian Yes
 Winemaker Anri Truter	 Finning Agent None	 Closure Cork	 Region Stellenbosch	 Vegan Yes