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STELLENBOSCH

900 SERIES PINOTAGE 2015

VINIFICATION

Wine maker description

A three barrel limited first release of 900 Series Pinotage. A Dark, medium-bodied wine with sweet and sour cherries, fynbos and plum aromas. Tantalizing flavours of ripe pomegranate, blackcurrant and dark chocolate on the palate. Sweet tannins and a savoury, meaty finish further enhance the wine. A really well-balanced Pinotage. South Africa in a glass. Decanting recommended.

Varieties

100% Pinotage

Origin

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

Vinification details

These grapes received six days cold maceration prior to fermentation in stainless steel tanks. Fermented at between 24-28°C for 1 and a half weeks. The wine was then moved into 225L barrels, 100% new French oak 225L barrels for 24 months maturation.

Date of bottling

15th January 2018

Analysis

pH 3.41	Total acidity 6.8 g/L
Residual sugar 2.2 g/L	Alcohol 14.5%

PROVENANCE

Vineyard – Da Capo, Sir Lowry's Pass, Helderberg

Soils

Granite/Tukulu (decomposed granite) / Table Mountain Sandstone

Aspect

Pinotage – North West

Area

Pinotage – 4.5 Ha

Trellising

Vertical Shoot Positioning

Irrigation

Drip

Predominant wind

SE Summer/NW Winter

Date of planting

Pinotage – 2001 & 2002

Clones

Pinotage – PI45 & PI48

Balling at picking

Pinotage – 24.5 – 25.9°B



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