

THE TERRIOR RANGE

Rooiland Pinotage 2020

The red gravel soil in our hallmark Pinotage blocks gives these vineyards their name – Rooiland (red land).

Pinotage and its rich history is rooted in the Bottelary Hills, and with this wine we honour this unique South African cultivar in its classic style: intense, plush, and opulent

TASTING NOTE

This modern, yet classic style of Pinotage is our homage to South Africa's signature grape variety. Generous notes of blackberry, mulberry and blackcurrant are present on the nose, while rich oak and vanilla spice creates a lasting and textural finish

GRAPE VARIETY

Pinotage

IN THE VINEYARD

From unirrigated bushvines planted in 1995 and 1997 respectively. These vines yield between 4.2 and 6 tons per hectare and planted in Koffieklip and weathered granite soils

IN THE CELLAR

Grapes are hand-picked from bush vines then crushed and destemmed into stainless steel tanks for fermentation. Biodynamic yeast is used to inoculate the fermentation to enhance and preserve terroir characters. After fermentation the wine is gently pressed and transferred to tanks for malo-lactic conversion. After completion the wine is racked to specially selected 300L barrels for ageing between 16 and 18 months. After blending the wine is aged in concrete tanks until bottling.

AGEING

5 – 7 YEARS

ALCOHOL	TOTAL ACIDITY	RESIDUAL SUGAR	PH
14.51	6.1 g/l	4.7 g/l	3.52

AWARDS

