



PINOTAGE

WINE OF ORIGIN SWARTLAND

ABOUT THIS WINE

The warm climate and rich koffieklip soil, contributes to a Pinotage wine with expressive fruit character and soft, supple tannins. Because parents the of Pinotage is Cinsault and Pinot Noir, both red berry fruit driven wines, our style of Pinotage highlights the vibrant fruit components of the Pinotage parentage.

VINIFICATION WINEMAKER'S NOTE

To ensure our Pinotage has enough time for the fruit and other flavour components to integrate with the tannins, we ensure extended time in French oak barrels. We believe the natural fruit in the wine should not be masked by overt oak flavour which is why we use only 2nd & 3rd fill French oak barrels. We bottle enough volume to allow the wine to further mature in the bottle before releasing into the market.

TASTING NOTE

Bright plums and cherries with a touch of spice on a smooth, lingering finish.

ANALYSIS

ALC: 14% | TA: 5.7 g/l
pH: 3.5 | RS: 3.6 g/l

VINTAGE	CULTIVAR	WINE OF ORIGIN	HARVEST DATE	YIELD
2018	100% Pinotage	Swartland	Feb-Mar 2018	9 tons/ha

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