



DU TOITSKLOOF

PINOTAGE



PLUM



CHOCOLATE



BANANA

our table.

OUR WINE.

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our conversation.

After rooting for your team and debating game strategies, the fireside chat turns to off-road adventures and just how lekker local is.

our cuisine.

Scrape more coals under the venison potjie and say cheers to the country's most sociable red. Pinotage seeks out the local food first - salty biltong, the patriotic trio pap, wors and sheba, gently curried lamb sosaties or robust farm house bean soup. It also shouts Vrystaat! at pens and pootjies, a delicacy favoured by afval aficionados.

our celebration.

We South Africans are a sociable lot with Pinotage as the guest of honour at backyard braais, camping trips, friendly get-togethers, pool parties and watch-parties when the game is on.

ORIGIN.

Western Cape.

TERROIR.

Vines are grown in alluvial soils. Controlled irrigation is applied as moisture levels are measured by neutron hydrometers. Leaf canopies are carefully managed to ensure the berries receive adequate sunlight.

OUR WINEMAKER'S NOTES.

Grapes are picked when reaching optimum physiological ripeness at 25°-26° Balling. After crushing and de-stemming, the mash is cold-soaked at 12°C-15°C for 48 hours. Fermentation lasts for 7 days during which the juice is pumped over the skins for 30 minutes every 4 hours. After initial fermentation, the wine undergoes malolactic fermentation and is matured for 8 months using a mixture of barrels and staves.

TASTING NOTES.

Dark ruby in colour, this wine offers aromas of ripe plums, cherries, chocolate and a slight scent of dried banana, all wrapped in sweet, oaky vanilla. Dry, supple tannins add to a silky mouth-feel of black cherries.

CHARACTERISTICS.

Dry red with a medium to full body at 14% Alc. Enjoy now or drink within 3 years of bottling. 100% Pinotage packaged in a 750ml screw cap bottle.

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