



DU TOITSKLOOF

**PINOTAGE/MERLOT/
RUBY CABERNET**



RASPBERRY



BANANA



SPICES

our table.

OUR WINE.

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our conversation.

Connect with friends for the pleasure of being together, sharing stories and balancing out life's more serious side with a good laugh. The occasion calls for this well-natured red blend which takes anything in its stride.

our cuisine.

When it comes to braaibroodjies you've got your with-chutney people and those without, but everyone agrees this big-hearted blend and a *jammerlappie* are all you need for a piece of championship boerewors or sticky sparerib straight off the fire. Order in a loaded meaty pizza or chill out with freshly popped popcorn and salted peanuts.

our celebration.

Don't even set the table. Let's put something on the braai and eat on our laps, then get comfy on the couch watching reruns of vintage comedy moments.

ORIGIN.

Western Cape.

TERROIR.

Vines are grown in slightly clayey soil and based on soil moisture levels measured by neutron hydrometers, controlled irrigation is applied. Leaf canopies are carefully managed to ensure the berries receive adequate sunlight.

OUR WINEMAKER'S NOTES.

More or less the same method of vinification is used with the three cultivars. Crushing and de-stemming occur when grapes are between 24° to 26° Balling, after which mash is pumped to rotor tanks and left on the skins for two days at between 10°C to 15°C. Fermentation follows with rotor tanks turned every 4-6 hours. After primary fermentation that lasts for 6-7 days, the wine is racked, skins pressed and malolactic fermentation takes place. The wine is then matured for 6 months in French oak before bottling.

TASTING NOTES.

A well-rounded, medium-bodied wine with inviting raspberry and other ripe-berry flavours, hints of spice and dried banana. The wine shows an impressive smoothness with a long fruity finish.

CHARACTERISTICS.

Dry and fruity red blend with a medium body at 14% Alc. Enjoy now or drink within 2 years of bottling. The blend is made up of 45% Pinotage, 35% Merlot and 20% Ruby Cabernet packaged in a 750ml screw cap bottle.

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