



MAN Family Wines

Bosstok

Pinotage

2022



Pinotage, a South African grape variety, is a cultivated cross between Pinot Noir and Cinsault. “Bosstok” refers to the untrellised bush-vine vineyards which are commonly found in the Agter-Paarl region of the Cape Coast. Bush-vine Pinotage grows close to the ground, producing lower yields of concentrated, flavourful grapes.

WINE DESCRIPTION

This medium-bodied wine is modern in style, and pays homage to the “parent” varietals of the Pinotage grape — Pinot Noir and Cinsault.

Extraction is gentle and oakling is moderate, preserving the wine’s fresh and vibrant fruit profile.

COLOUR: *Ruby-garnet with a hint of purple.*

AROMA: *Mocha, ripe plums, coffee beans.*

PALATE: *Red-berries, nutmeg, vanilla spices.*

BODY: *Plush medium-body with rounded mouthfeel.*

TECHNICAL DETAILS

VARIETAL: *90% Pinotage, 10% Cinsault*

GRAPE SOURCE: *Cape Coast*

ALCOHOL: *13.5%*

RESIDUAL SUGAR: *3.8*

TOTAL ACIDITY: *5.5*

PH: *3.60*

VINTAGE

The 2022 vintage had excellent growing conditions. Overall, the conditions were favourable for colour and aroma preservation in red wines. The grapes are aromatic and balanced, with deep colour, pronounced fruit expression and soft tannins. This was a very high quality vintage with strong wines across the board.

VINEYARDS

The vineyards are located in the Agter-Paarl region of the Western Cape. The hardy bush-vines are planted in Malmesbury Shale soil, and produce bright fruit flavours, minerality, and soft tannins.

WINEMAKING

Grapes were hand-harvested and fermented in stainless steel tanks over several days with frequent pump-overs. At around 8 degrees balling, the skins were removed and the wine was pressed and racked back to tank for completion of alcoholic and malolactic fermentation. 25% of the wine was barrel-matured in American oak (10% new) for 12 months. Fined and filtered before bottling.

SUSTAINABILITY & PRODUCTION

Integrated Production of Wine (IPW) Certified.

This wine is vegan-friendly.

CLOSURE: *Screwcap*