



MAN Family Wines Bosstok Pinotage 2023



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. 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% Grenache

GRAPE SOURCE: Cape Coast

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 3.9

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.2

PH: 3.63

VINTAGE

Dry-farmed vineyards tend to produce smaller berries, and lower yields this year made for looser bunches. Red wines from this vintage have abundant aromas and nice dark colours. The tannins were well managed during harvest and will continue to develop well in the bottle.

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 a combination of French oak and 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