

BOSMAN FAMILY VINEYARDS

PINOTAGE 2013



BOSMAN

Family Vineyards

“If you’ve worked with vines your whole life you get to know the exceptional ones from the good ones. It’s like with every other craft - one’s eyes becomes trained. I saw a specific batch of Pinotage in our nursery and it was evident that we needed to plant the on out estate. That was in the year 1994.”

- Jannie Bosman, Seventh generation estate owner

Now, 20 years later, this Pinotage vineyard has proven itself to consistently produce fruit that forms the basis of award winning wines.

We conceptualized what we wanted to achieve with it and started to apply our dreams in 2008. The aim always being to produce a world class wine. A wine Abraham Izak Perold, descendant of Wellington and the progenitor of Pinotage as a cultivar, would be proud of.



ORIGIN

Wellington, South Africa



WINEMAKER

Corlea Fourie



WINEMAKING

All efforts are to preserve the stunning fruit quality that we have. Inoculation after de-stemming. Punch-downs and pump-overs used to extract color and flavor. Maturation in small (225l) and larger (500l) oak casks of American and French origin.



ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Biodiversity conservationism (BWI), solar panels, minimal pesticide use (IPW). Vegan.



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Fair Trade accredited, employee empowerment. In 2008 the family provided their workers with a 26% share of the business and land.



PRODUCTION

425 cases of 12



VARIETAL

100% Pinotage



TECHNICAL

Alc 14%, R/Sugar 2.5 g/l, TA 5.8 g/l, pH 3.62



VINEYARDS

We utilize grapes from a vineyard planted with vines from our Lelienfontein nursery. As this is the virus free material we are able to harness some lovely clean ripe fruit flavors. The vineyard is the oldest red grape vineyard used for the production of our wines.



NOSE

Blackberries, strawberries, violets, slight mocha and caramel aromas. Baked toffee banana notes.



FOOD

Pair with hearty stews, lamb shank, prime cuts of grilled or barbecued meat (especially venison).



AGEING

A wine to be enjoyed 2 to 7 years after the year of vintage.



ACCOLADES

Ethical Company of the Year 2016
2012 4 Stars (Platters Guide)
2011 Silver (Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show 2014)
2011 Commended (Decanter World Wine Awards 2014)
2011 South Africa’s Top 100 Wine Challenge - Top 100 selection
2010 93 points (Tim Atkin report 2014)