



BEYERSKLOOF

Diesel Pinotage

From the classy, take-me-seriously bottle with its elegant label, featuring a delicate drawing of a remarkable canine companion, to the multiple awards proclaiming its status, it is obvious that Beyerskloof Diesel Pinotage is a wine to take note of. This wine shows what we are trying to accomplish with our elegant style of premium Pinotage. A local Hero.

Wine Name: Beyerskloof Diesel Pinotage
Varietal(s): 100% Pinotage
Vintage: 2007
Soil: Oakleaf
Trellising: Bush vines

Vintage Notes: Cool temperatures during winter with good rains in October, November and December. Hot to extremely hot conditions were experienced during the warmer months. Temperatures in February and March were cool to normal with an above average rainfall. The season can therefore be summarized as cool with average to above average rainfall in the growth season and maturing period, with a heat-wave during the latter part of January.

Winemaking: 4 days in open fermenters where the cap was punched by hand. Fermentation temperature was between 26 - 28°C. After malolactic fermentation in stainless steel the wine is matured in 100% first French oak barrels for 23 months.



Technical Information

Total Acidity: 6.1 g/l
Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.64
Total SO₂: 141 mg/l
Residual Sugar: 3.2 g/l
Age of Vines: 15 - 20 years old
Colour: Dense deep red.

Bouquet: An abundance of flavours on the nose and palette, from dark chocolate flavours from the new oak to blackberry and cassis flavours from the grape.

Tasting notes: Well integrated tannins provides this wine with an elegant and soft mouthfeel, a true classic. A perfect example of fruit balance with a gentle middle and delightful finish. Perfection in this bottle will be reached in 15 - 20 years.