



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: 2008
Soil: Oakleaf
Trellising: Bush vines

Vintage Notes: Good rains and cold weather occurred during the winter with early spring following. Early summer saw some moderate temperatures with periods of light showers. January was hot with some rainfalls whilst February was cooler with moderate rainfalls. March and April hosted very hot conditions with little rain.

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 19 months. After maturation only 20 barrels are selected for this wine.



Technical Information

Total Acidity: 5.7 g/l
Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.49
Total SO₂: 102 mg/l
Residual Sugar: 3.7 g/l
Age of Vines: 15 - 20 years old
Colour: Dense red, shimmering colour.

Bouquet: Enticing, feminine perfume and Burgundian with savoury mushroom notes. The more you nose, the more comes to the fore.

Tasting notes: Silk smooth entry, but solid tannins, rounded, polished. Perfectly balanced and great depth. Spice, but also berries, violet and other florals. Great future of Burgundian complexity after maturation. Pinotage at its peak, showing a remarkable elegance.