



BEYERSKLOOF

Chenin Blanc Pinotage

The Beyerskloof Chenin Blanc ° Pinotage is widely recognized as the “white Pinotage”. Exciting and fruity, this wine showcases the versatility of Pinotage. When blended with Chenin Blanc the result is a unique tasting, refreshing white wine.

Wine Name: Beyerskloof Chenin Blanc Pinotage
Varietal(s): Chenin Blanc 78%, Pinotage 22%
Vintage: 2015
Origin: Coastal

Vintage Notes: Good rainfalls and ideal cold weather conditions during winter ensured good nutrient storage and led to sufficient underground water levels for the growing season. 2015 was one of the earliest vintage in decades. Warm weather in August resulted in early bud break, after which a warm dry summer kept the vineyard growth under control and accelerated ripening by 10 – 14 days. The dry season resulted in one of the healthiest vintage in years with no losses due to diseases and rot at Beyerskloof. This is one of the best Vintage for Stellenbosch and Beyerskloof in decades, so look out for 2015 wines in 2 years time!

Winemaking: The Pinotage grapes were picked at an early stage to ensure an abundance of sweet red berries aromas. After crushing the grapes the juice was immediately drained and separated from the skins to give the wine its white colour. The juice was fermented for 21 days at 11.5°C. After fermentation a fuller bodied and more structured Chenin Blanc was sourced and blended with the Pinotage.



Technical Information

Total Acidity: 5.8g/l
Alcohol: 12.41%
pH: 3.41
Total SO₂: 120 mg/l
Residual Sugar: 1.2 g/l
Age of Vines: 13-19 years old

Colour: A light colour with a fresh green and golden tint.

Bouquet: Inviting, complex pear-drop and tropical primary fruit aromas giving way to notes of passion fruit, pineapple and a hint bell peppers. Elegant, crisp entrance. Refreshingly dry and perfectly balanced.

Tasting notes: Good primary fruit giving way to hints of mineral, earthy and mixed tropical fruits. A long lingering finish with resonating fruit, acidity and mineral aftertaste. Enjoyable as a crisp summer drink on its own or a perfect companion to light summer dishes and seafood.