



# BEYERSKLOOF

## Pinotage Rosé

Our Pinotage Rosé adds a unique and interesting twist to our range of wines. A fun and elegant wine with fresh berry and floral undertones. Lovely to sip when chilled and a great companion to salads and fish.

**Wine Name:** Beyerskloof Pinotage Rosé  
**Varietal(s):** 100% Pinotage  
**Vintage:** 2012  
**Soil:** Hutton, Clovelly  
**Trellising:** Mainly bush vines

**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. The early growing season with moderate day time temperatures and cool evenings produced even buddin. Heatwaves in January put some strain on the vines, however very mild conditions for the rest of the ripening season ensured ideal grape ripening conditions. This mild ripening season resulted in grapes from the 2012 season being picked at a stage of optimal ripeness, resulting in excellent colour and aroma extraction in the wines.

**Winemaking:** Pinotage grapes were picked at about 21 balling, lightly crushed and left on the skins for about 6 hours to extract sufficient amounts of colour and structure. The juice was separated from the skins and primary fermentation took place at 12°C for three weeks. After primary fermentation the wine was left on the fine lees for three months and stirred up twice monthly to give the wine a more balanced and elegant mouthfeel.



## Technical Information

Total Acidity: 6.5 g/l  
Alcohol: 11.5%  
pH: 3.38  
Total SO<sub>2</sub>: 98 mg/l  
Residual Sugar: 2.2 g/l  
Age of Vines: 10 - 16 years old.

**Colour:** Vibrant crimson pink core with elegant salmon pink and orange peel rim.

**Bouquet:** Abundance of sweet red cherries, candyfloss and strawberry aromas.

**Tasting notes:** Clean and crisp entrance, refreshingly dry with good acidity. The mid pallet is layered with sweet red berries and hints of buttery and creamy notes adding complexity to this serious and delightful Rosé. The drinker is left with a long lingering aftertaste of red cherries.