



BEYERSKLOOF

Pinotage Dry Rosé 2014

Our Pinotage Dry 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 Dry Rosé
Varietal(s): 100% Pinotage
Vintage: 2014
Soil: Hutton and Clovelly
Trellising: Mainly bush vines

Vintage Notes: Plenty of rain and sufficient cold units during the winter ensured good nutrient and underground water levels for the growing season. This resulted in very even budding. As a result of some late cold fronts during August, followed by cool and wet weather during the early growing season, initial growth was slow. This cold spell was followed by ideal growing climate and a mild December/January provided ideal ripening conditions for the first Pinotage grapes. Although some rain fell during early January, the month of February saw dry and hot conditions speeding up the ripening process. A cooler March ensured ideal ripeness of the later varieties. Overall, although this season could be characterised as one of the wettest in years, it resulted in a vintage that produced a good crops size with exceptional quality grapes in the Stellenbosch area.

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: 6.1 g/l
Alcohol: 12.5%
pH: 3.34
Total SO₂: 110 mg/l
Residual Sugar: 1.57 g/l
Age of Vines: 12 - 18 years old

Colour: A coral pink core with elegant salmon pink and orange peel rim.

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

Tasting notes: Clean and crisp entrance, refreshingly dry with good acidity. A medium bodied Rosé that is layered with sweet red berries. Hints of buttery, creamy notes add complexity to this serious and delightful Rosé, finishing off with a lingering aftertaste of red cherries and sweet strawberries.