



# BEYERSKLOOF

## Pinotage Rosé 2018

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:** 2019  
**Soil:** Hutton and Clovelly  
**Trellising:** Mainly bush vines

**Vintage Notes:** Despite good rainfall, the region was still affected by the preceding drought and realised a much smaller crop for the second year in a row. The start of the harvest was more normal and the early cultivars ripened well. The late cultivars ripened more uneven and later. The quality of the wines so far look really good.

**Winemaking:** Pinotage grapes were picked at about 22.5 balling, lightly crushed and left on the skins for about 8 hours to extract sufficient amounts of colour and structure. The juice was separated from the skins and primary fermentation took place at 11°C for three weeks. After primary fermentation the wine was left on the wine lees for three months and stirred up twice monthly to give the wine a more balanced and elegant mouthfeel.



## Technical Information

**Total Acidity:** 5.1 g/L  
**Alcohol:** 12.73 %  
**pH:** 3.33  
**Total SO<sub>2</sub>:** 132 mg/l  
**Residual Sugar:** 3.9 g/l  
**Age of Vines:** 12 - 18 years old

**Colour:** A bright coral pink.

**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.