

Ashton Kelder Satynrooi 2007

As the name suggests, satin smooth tannins, with obvious fresh upfront plum and stewed fruit characters which is unique to this unoaked blend.

This honest, easy drinking red will warm to a good T-bone served with a creamy mushroom sauce.

variety : Pinotage | 50% Pinotage, 50% Ruby Cabernet

winery : Ashton Winery

winemaker : Philip Louw

wine of origin : Robertson

analysis : alc : 13.06 % vol rs : 2.2 g/l pH : 3.7 ta : 5.4 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Screwcap

in the vineyard : **Area planted:** 200 ha

Age of vines: 10 - 18 years

Rootstock: R99 & 101-14

Clone: Varies

Trellis system: Perold & 5 wire fence

Irrigation: Drip

Vine density: 2.5 x 1.5m

Soil: Karoo Gravel

Climate: Warm summer and cold winter

about the harvest: **Date:** Early March

Type: Hand and machine

Yield: 15 ton/ha

