

Beyerskloof Lagare 2009

Dark midnight purple colour. Obvious spirit alcohol gives way to Touriga's grapey lushness, off-set by Pinotage frivolity and spice on the nose. Strong upfront fruit on the nose with intense and solid core of black fruit, hints of plum pudding and liquorice, good acidity to balance the honeyed sweetness. Unique, not typical port-like, rather exotic.

variety : Touriga Nacional | 84% Touriga Nacional, 16% Pinotage

winery : Beyerskloof

winemaker : Beyers Truter

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : **alc** : 20.0 % vol **rs** : 101.5 g/l **pH** : 3.96 **ta** : 4.5 g/l **va** : 0.3 g/l **so2** :
115 mg/l **fso2** : 38 mg/l

type : Fortified **style** : Sweet **body** : Full **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

in the vineyard : Climate: Sufficient winter rains ensured stress free vineyards until harvest. A cool growing and long ripening season together with smaller berries and crop size resulted in wines with an abundance of colour and fruit. One of the great vintages of the Cape.

Soil: Hutton, Kroonstad

Trellising: 5 wire hedge

Age of Vines: 20 - 40 years old

Yield: 4.5 Tons/ha

about the harvest: These grapes were harvested by hand.



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