

## Beyerskloof Faith Cape Blend 2008

Dark plum red colour with bright edges. On the nose this wine is warm, welcoming and intriguing with tar, violet and salty tang aromas. On the palate it is Soft, even delicate. Slightly sweet with fruity notes, but not overripe. Entry gives way to luxurious roundedness, beautiful broad tannins, understated with complexity and promise.

**variety :** Pinotage | 40% Pinotage, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot

**winery :** Beyerskloof

**winemaker :** Beyers Truter

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol   rs : 1.5 g/l   pH : 3.72   ta : 6.2 g/l   so2 : 131 mg/l

**type :** Red   **style :** Dry   **body :** Full   **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle   **closure :** Cork

Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show 2012 - Bronze

Decanter World Wine Awards 2012 - Bronze Medal

**ageing :** Extensive length. Made for maturation.

**in the vineyard :** Good rains and cold weather occurred during the winter with early spring following. Early summer saw some moderate temperatures with periods of light showers. January was hot with some rainfalls whilst February was cooler with moderate rainfalls. March and April hosted very hot conditions with little rain.

Soil: Hutton, Clovelly & Kroonstad

Trellising: Pinotage Bush Vines - Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot on 5 wire hedge

Age of Vines: 20 - 25 years old

**about the harvest:** Grapes picked at optimum ripeness.



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