

## Bellingham The Bernard Series Bush Vine Pinotage 2010

A full bodied Pinotage with a deep plum purple colour. The wine embodies sensual flavours unique to the variety including ripe black fruit, smoked meat and a hint of truffle beautifully balanced with complex aromas from French oak.

A sumptuous wine that is tremendously versatile with a variety of gastronomy.

**variety :** Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

**winery :** Bellingham Wines

**winemaker :** Niel Groenewald

**wine of origin :** Coastal Region

**analysis :** alc : 14.35 % vol    rs : 4.2 g/l    pH : 3.48    ta : 6.06 g/l

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

**pack :** Bottle    **size :** 750ml    **closure :** Cork

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**ageing :** Drinking well already, although promises to develop savoury richness, secondary intrigue and definitive smoothness with up to 10 years bottle maturation.

**in the vineyard :** Origin: Wine of Origin Coastal Region Darling and Stellenbosch

The grapes used to make this Pinotage come from 3 vineyard blocks. These vineyards are old dry-land bush vines between 20 and 40 years old. Vines grow in weathered granite soils with small yields are hand-picked at 25°Balling.

**about the harvest:** The best bunches are individually selected in the vineyard.

**in the cellar :** Berry sorting at the cellar. Fermented in open French oak barrels with daily punch downs. After malolactic fermentation in barrel 50% of the wine was matured in new French oak and 50% in second fill barrels for a period of 12 months.



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