

## Six Hats Pinotage 2013

A medium bodied wine with an intense red hue and typical aromas of ripe strawberries and plums.

**variety :** Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

**winery :** Piekenierskloof Wine Company

**winemaker :** Jaco Brand

**wine of origin :** Western Cape

**analysis :** alc : 14.0 % vol   rs : 2.2 g/l   pH : 3.38   ta : 6.1 g/l

**type :** Red   **body :** Medium

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

**in the vineyard :** Grapes are predominantly sourced from Fairtrade vineyards in the Piekenierskloof region. These 16-year-old vineyards are trellised and grow on Tafelberg sandstone soils with gravel underground. The vineyards are meticulously farmed and yields are managed down to below 6 tons per hectare.

**about the harvest:** 100% PinotaGrapes were handpicked and cold soaked for 24 hours to obtain the desired extract and character.

Harvest Date: Beginning to end of February

**in the cellar :** Fermentation is started with selected yeasts strains under controlled conditions at 26° C. Malolactic fermentation also took place in tank and was matured for 6 months on French and American oak staves.

