

## Allee Bleue Cape Ruby 2015

Intense aromas of cherries, ripe plums and Christmas pudding. Well supported by rich vanilla, liquorice and an intriguing spiciness. A truly complex and layered wine.

This wine is ideal for any rich decadent chocolate dessert or any of one of its sinful friends. Also great with some of our fantastic local cheeses and preserves.

**variety** : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

**winery** : Allee Bleue Estate

**winemaker** : Van Zyl du Toit

**wine of origin** : Franschhoek

**analysis** : **alc** : 18.6 % vol **rs** : 78.0 g/l **pH** : 3.52 **ta** : 5.0 g/l

**type** : Red **wooded**

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

**ageing** : Will age beautifully over the next 5 - 8 years.

Style of wine: Wood matured fortified red wine

**in the vineyard** : Farm location: R45 Franschhoek Valley.

**about the harvest**: The Pinotage grapes were left on the vines until they reach 28.5° B and then harvested by hand.

**in the cellar** : After crushing, yeast was added and then the wine was allowed to ferment to a sugar level of 90 grams / liter. The wine was then pressed and fortified using grape spirits. This was followed by aging in French oak barrels.

