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Lanzerac Premium Pinotage 2016

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Pair this proudly South African wine with flavourful dishes such as Kalahari venison medallions with a plum sauce, Cajun-spiced 'blackened' fish or a traditional Cape Malay curry.



variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage
winery : Lanzerac
winemaker : Wynand Lategan
wine of origin : Stellenbosch
analysis : **alc :** 14.48 % vol **rs :** 2.3 g/l **pH :** 3.48 **ta :** 5.6 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Herbaceous **wooded**
pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

ageing : Enjoy now or cellar for 5 - 10 Years.

in the vineyard : The grapes for the 2016 Lanzerac Premium Pinotage were sourced from four different vineyard blocks, D10, D7 and D8 from Lanzerac in the Jonkershoek Valley and a bush vine block from Amperbo in Bottelary. The Lanzerac blocks were 20 years (D10), 3 years (D7) and 8 years (D8) old respectively in 2016 and covers an area of 6.18 hectares. The yield for the 2016 vintage was 7.3 tons/hectare. The 3 Lanzerac blocks sits at an altitude of 400m - 420 meters above sea level with mainly deep red decomposed granite soils. Due to the dry and hot weather conditions the 2016 harvest season was earlier than normal.

about the harvest: Picking of the 2016 Pinotage grapes was done at the end of January.

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