

Allee Bleue Starlette Pinotage 2017

Abundant strawberry and ripe cherry flavours on the nose. A slight hint of chocolate, liquorice and coffee gives added complexity. The palate is smooth and soft with beautiful berry fruit that lingers.

The wine is a perfect companion for a juicy lamb roast with baby vegetables or fresh pasta at your favourite Italian place. Or simply enjoy it on its own.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : Allee Bleue Estate

winemaker : Van Zyl du Toit

wine of origin : Franschhoek

analysis : **alc** : 13.8 % vol **rs** : 3.9 g/l **pH** : 3.42 **ta** : 5.6 g/l

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

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

ageing : Elegant tannin structure rounds of the this accessible wine which will age well over the next 2 - 3 years.

Style of wine: Dry red wine

in the vineyard : The grapes were sourced from our own vineyards and from a selected sites in Franschhoek Valley.

in the cellar : After harvesting, cooling and sorting, the grapes were crushed to the red fermenters and a cold soak done @ 7 ° C for 3 days. After inoculation with yeast the punch downs started intensely for 4 days before pressing at 8°B. This ensures a supple and smooth Pinotage. The finished wine underwent malolactic fermentation (MLF) in barrel and tank and further maturation for 12 months on staves before blending and bottling.

