

Allee Bleue Black Series Old Vine Pinotage 2017

All the berries are here, strawberry, raspberry, blackberries and plums. Wrapped in a layer of fine dark chocolate and offset with a touch of liquorice. The mouthfeel is soft and silky with just enough tannin.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : Allee Bleue Estate

winemaker : Van Zyl du Toit

wine of origin : Piekenierskloof

analysis : **alc** : 14.5 % vol **rs** : 2.7 g/l **pH** : 3.49 **ta** : 6.2 g/l

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

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

ageing : This wine will evolve and mature into something really special over the next 4-7 years.

in the vineyard : Piekenierskloof un-grafted bush vine Pinotage planted in 1976. A really good start to make a fantastic example of the cultivar.

in the cellar : Grapes were harvested, hand sorted and then crushed. 4 days cold soak and then inoculated before regular punch downs. Pressed and straight to barrel. After maturing for 16 months, the three best barrels were selected for this maiden release. A winemaker's selection of the three best barrels, 70 % new French Oak, matured for 16 month prior to being bottled unfiltered and unfinned. With alcohol of 14.5 % and a TA of 6.2 g/l this will stand the test of time.

