

## Van Loveren African Java Pinotage

This stunning oak-matured Pinotage has seductive aromas of roasted coffee beans leading to flavours of blackberry and mulberry with a rich, dark chocolate finish.

Ideal with hearty red meat dishes such as Osso Bucco, lamb, barbecues, curry, game birds, spare ribs and meat stews.

**variety :** Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

**winery :** Van Loveren Family Vineyards

**winemaker :** Bussel Retief

**wine of origin :** Robertson

**analysis :** alc : 14 % vol   rs : 11.1 g/l   pH : 3.5   ta : 5.5 g/l

**type :** Red   **style :** Off Dry   **body :** Soft   **taste :** Fruity   **wooded**

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

2025 Michelangelo International Wine Awards - Gold  
2025 National Wine Challenge - Double Gold  
2022 Michelangelo International Wine and Spirits Awards, Gold  
2021 Vitis Vinifera Awards, Gold  
2021 Michelangelo Wine Awards, Gold  
2019 Michelangelo International Wine & Spirit Awards - Double Gold  
2019 Gold Wine Awards, Gold  
2018 China Wine & Spirits Awards, Gold  
2017 Michelangelo Wine Awards, Trophy for Best Pinotage  
2016 Gold Wine Awards, Gold

**ageing :** 2 - 3 years

**in the vineyard :** Tons per hectare: 11t/ha

Age of vines: 11 Years

Soils: Clay; Karoo

Trellising: 4 Wire Perold system

Irrigation: Drip irrigation controlled by a computer system through meters and tensiometers.

**about the harvest:** Machine harvested. Night harvested at optimum ripeness.

**in the cellar :** The juice was fermented on the skins for 4 days with 90% new French and 10% American oak staves followed by further fermentation and maturation on oak for 4 months.



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