

Idiom Cape Blend 2018

A velvety opulent wine made with the Cape's own grape Pinotage blended with noble varieties. Rich and intriguing aromas and intriguing flavours suggestive of black forest cake with notes of cigar box and ripe cherries. Soft tannins, red fruit, and a lively finish are hallmarks of this wine that is a signature of South African excellence.

variety : Pinotage | 43% Pinotage, 24% Cabernet sauvignon, 19% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Franc, 5% Shiraz

winery : Idiom Wines

winemaker : Reino Thiart

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 2.8 g/l pH : 3.42 ta : 6.0 g/l

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

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

about the harvest: Baling at picking: 24.5° - 25.9°B

in the cellar : All the different grapes spent 5 days on cold maceration, where after it was fermented in stainless steel tanks at optimal temperatures of between 22 28°C. Hereafter malolactic fermentation took place on wood staves in stainless steel tanks. The wines were then matured separately for 10 months in 45% new 225L French and American oak, before being blended and left to marry for a further 2-4 months

