

Beyerskloof Kriekbult Pinotage 2021

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variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : Beyerskloof

winemaker : Anri Truter

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.7 % vol rs : 2.92 g/l pH : 3.59 ta : 5.74 g/l

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

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

ageing : This wine will develop well for 10 years or longer.

Paying homage to our Kriekbult farm, our first site-specific Pinotage has been produced from 27-year-old Pinotage bush vines. The vineyards utilised for this wine produce a distinctive style, expressing the unique characteristics of well-aged Pinotage.

in the vineyard : It was a cool, wet growing season that replenished the water reserves. We started harvesting the first week of February and ended the last week of March 2021.

about the harvest: This harvest had some challenges with COVID-19 sale restrictions, lockdown, and some rain that made planning difficult. Overall, the quality of the wines shows lots of promise.

in the cellar : 4 days in open fermenters with the cap punched through by hand every two hours. The fermentation temperature was between 25-28°C. After the malolactic fermentation, the wine matured in 50% new and 50% second-fill barrels for 18 months.



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