

Allee Bleue Black Series Old Vine Pinotage 2021

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. This wine will evolve and mature into something really special.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : Allee Bleue Estate

winemaker : Van Zyl du Toit

wine of origin : Piekenierskloof

analysis : alc : 14 % vol rs : 2.6 g/l pH : 3.52 ta : 6.0 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

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ageing : The enjoyment will be further enhanced if decanted 30 minutes prior to consumption.

This wine can be cellar for at least 7 to 10 years.

in the vineyard : Origin : Piekenierskloof

Vineyard : Un-grafted bush vines planted in 1976

about the harvest: Grapes were harvested, hand sorted and crushed.

in the cellar : Grapes were soaked for 4 days and then inoculated before regular punch downs. Pressed and straight to barrel. After maturing for 16 months, the three best barrels were selected to make this release.

Maturation in oak: 16 months in new French oak barrels

