

Beyerskloof Kriekbult Pinotage 2022

Upfront black fruit with lively aromas of oak and hints of chocolate on the finish. Lauds of black fruit flavours from blackberries to cassis with balanced oak aromas from barrel maturation. A wine with excellent balance, a lovely core, and a long, juicy aertaste.

This wine will pair well with honey-glazed pork ribs or a meat lover's pizza.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : Beyerskloof

winemaker : Anri Truter

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.57 % vol rs : 3.08 g/l pH : 3.63 ta : 5.75 g/l

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

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

2025 Gilbert & Gaillard - Double Gold

2025 Tim Atkin Special Report - 95 Points

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 : 5 days in open fermenters with the cap punched through by hand every two hours. The fermentation temperature was between 25-28°C. After malolactic fermentation, the wine matured in 50% new and 50% second-fill barrels for 20 months.



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